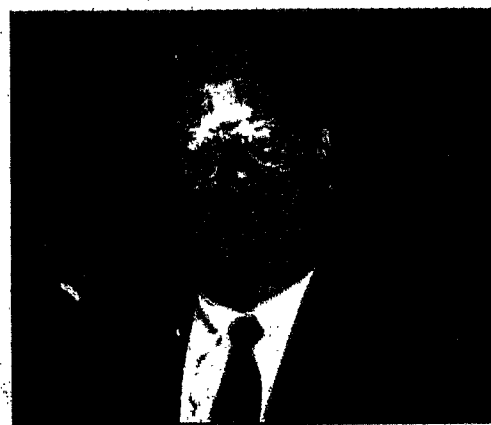


## Hancock kids say 'Hello' to the 'Big O'

NBA Hall-of-Famer Oscar Robertson drops by Casino Magic to talk to local students.

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## Paying tribute to the big man

Larry Ladner recognized for his three-decade effort to bring big-time basketball to Hancock.

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### Benefit set for Lewis Rutherford

There will be a \$2,500 drawdown this Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Kiln V.F.W. hall to benefit Lewis Rutherford, who suffers from cancer. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., with the drawdown and dancing to follow. Music will be provided by Keith Hoda. BYOB. Set-ups available. No ice chests, please. Tickets are \$25 each and admit two people. Tickets are available by calling the Kiln V.F.W. at 255-1259, or calling Paula at 466-2592 or Ronda at 255-8579.

### Historical lunch set today at 12

The Jan. luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical society will be held today at noon at the Kate Lobrano House on Cue Street in Bay St. Louis. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert P. Connolly who will talk on the culture of the Poverty Point Indians that built some of the prehistoric Indian earthworks found in Hancock County. The cost of lunch is \$6 and the phone number for reservations is 467-4090.

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## Councilwoman blasts Bay 'drug zone'

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Citizens are petitioning to put an end to illegal drug use, illegal gambling, and wild partying at a residential lot in downtown Bay St. Louis.

And the council member who represents the area says she's outraged that it hasn't been brought under control by now. "This has been a great concern

of mine since I took office," said Ward 3 council member Connie Payne Lampley, citing "drugs, dice, picnics and parties" at the corner of Sycamore and St. Francis streets. "This would not go on nowhere else in this city," said Lampley.

But while it continues, she added, elderly residents are horrified and fear for their safety. "People are scared. They are

locked up in their houses. This stuff goes on until three o'clock in the morning."

Lampley said police were called 10 times during one recent episode, netting nothing. She told council she had been given a petition by citizens Tuesday, urging action by the city.



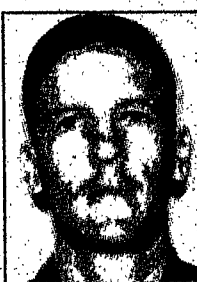
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## Hancock deputy killed in car wreck

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Funeral services are scheduled to be held Saturday for Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Carver, who died in a single-vehicle accident Monday during a hunting trip with friends in Perry County.



Deputy Brandon Carver

Sheriff Steve Garber said yesterday that Carver, 23, was driving alone in his 1992 Chevy S-10 pickup truck down Dirtpit Rd. when he drove across a steel-grate bridge. "He actually left the bridge to the left with his tires," Garber said, "then turned hard to the right to try to get back on. ... He went down the bridge about 20 feet. Then the vehicle rolled and fell down an embank-

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## 2001 Mother of the Year



The Hancock County branch of the NAACP's 2001 Mother of the Year Lillian Rogers is escorted down the aisle at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland Saturday by her son John. Mrs. Rogers earned the honor, according to NAACP Executive Diane Morris, because "She has been very active ... in demonstrations of justice, peace and equality."

## Hancock NAACP honors area leaders

### Group celebrates King by paying homage to those like him here

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

"I'm getting too old for these surprises," Lillian Rogers said Saturday night at the Hancock County NAACP's annual Supper Theatre Program at Gulfside Assembly after she was named the group's 2001 Mother of the Year.

Rogers earned the honor, according to Hancock NAACP Executive Dianne Morris because, not only is she the mother of five children with numerous grand- and great-grandchildren, but also

because "She has been very active in the struggle in participating in demonstrations of justice, peace and equality."

Rogers said the event was very special for her because it was the second big surprise for her since her 71st birthday on Jan. 4, when her children threw her "the first birthday party I've ever had in my life."

"I just thank you all for the opportunity to be considered Mother of the Year."

The 2000 Mother of the Year, Aurora Robinson, helped crown Rogers.

The theme of Saturday's event was "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off" in order to remind members that the holiday in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on



Hancock NAACP President Dr. L.E. Morris, left, and group V.P. Father Francis X. Theriault on Saturday present special awards to honor those who've made significant contributions to the community.

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## Sheriff searching for Bay woman last seen in Sept.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is seeking help from the public to find a Bay St. Louis woman who has apparently been missing since September of last year.

Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson said yesterday that Rita Dean Galbreath-Mitchell, 58, was last seen by her husband, Gator James Mitchell, on Sept. 3.

"He said she went out to get a pack of cigarettes ... and never came back home," Blaize-Watson said.

Rita Mitchell's last known address was 10011 Whale Ave. in Bay St. Louis. She is 5'1" and, at the time of her disappearance, weighed between 165 and 185 pounds. She has blonde hair and a fair complexion, and may have been driving a Mercedes-Benz.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Department at 467-5101.

## Bay zoning tiff may end up back in court

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis officials have set a Jan. 24 public hearing on their plan to zone hundreds of acres they annexed almost a decade ago.

But as the hearing date approaches, a legal challenge that had been on the back burner has resurfaced.

The public hearing is set before the Planning and Zoning Commission, which will recommend action on the long-sought zoning scheme. Council is expected to act on the recommendation at its first meeting in February.

At issue is the territory now covered by Casino Magic development, and adjoining Cedar Point properties. Basically, official zoning planned by the city will accommodate Magic's existing facilities and proposed expansion, leaving the rest of the area zoned for residential use.

To be able to impose any zoning on the properties at issue, the city had to devise and adopt a Comprehensive Plan guiding future development and capital improvements the city hopes to occur over a decade. And hammering out that plan took years of often-contentious debate and some \$200,000 in consulting fees.

A civic group, the Bay St. Louis Community Association, was formed early in the process to monitor the city's intentions — and to vigorously oppose any additional casino development in town.

The association filed a legal challenge to the city's adoption

of the Comprehensive Plan last year. But its leadership said publicly they were thrilled with the plan city council subsequently drafted to zone the annexed territory, and it appeared the legal challenge would evaporate once the zoning was perfected.

Tuesday night, however, the council learned that the association's attorney has been told to proceed with the litigation. "We were under the assumption that once all of this was zoned, the lawsuit would be dropped," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Along those lines, the city thought it better not to pile up legal bills preparing for a battle that probably wouldn't occur, Favre said.

City attorney John Scafide told council Tuesday, however, he's received correspondence indicating that the Community Association wants to proceed. Council asked to meet with its special attorney in the matter Feb. 5, to review the situation.

In the meantime, Scafide said the city's zoning plan could be adopted and put into place.

"In my opinion, you have a Comprehensive Plan that's valid" unless the court rules otherwise. If the ruling goes against the city, the zoning of annexed territory wouldn't be valid, he said.

If the plan and zoning are thrown out, council would have to correct the plan and re-enact zoning, council was told.

## Say 'Hello' to the Big O



NBA Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, known to legions of fans as "The Big O" from his professional basketball days with the Cincinnati Royals and the Milwaukee Bucks, spent some time with area middle school basketball players Thursday afternoon at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis's The Bridges Golf Resort. Robertson was on hand at The Bridges for a golf tournament sponsored by his company, Oscar Robertson Document Management Service, Printing and Publications Corp. and Air-O-Space International.

## Last chance to join B-W school board is tomorrow

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

It's last call for any prospective members of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees.

Board President Bryon Griffith's five-year term is expiring, and anyone wishing to win the seat must qualify by tomorrow at 4 p.m.

At press time yesterday, no one had yet filed for the position. Griffith himself has not announced that he would seek re-election.

The seat is open to any legal-age resident of Waveland.

Anyone wishing to qualify must pick up a packet at the school district's central office by Second Street Elementary in Bay St. Louis and get candidacy-endorsing signatures from 25 registered voters in Waveland.

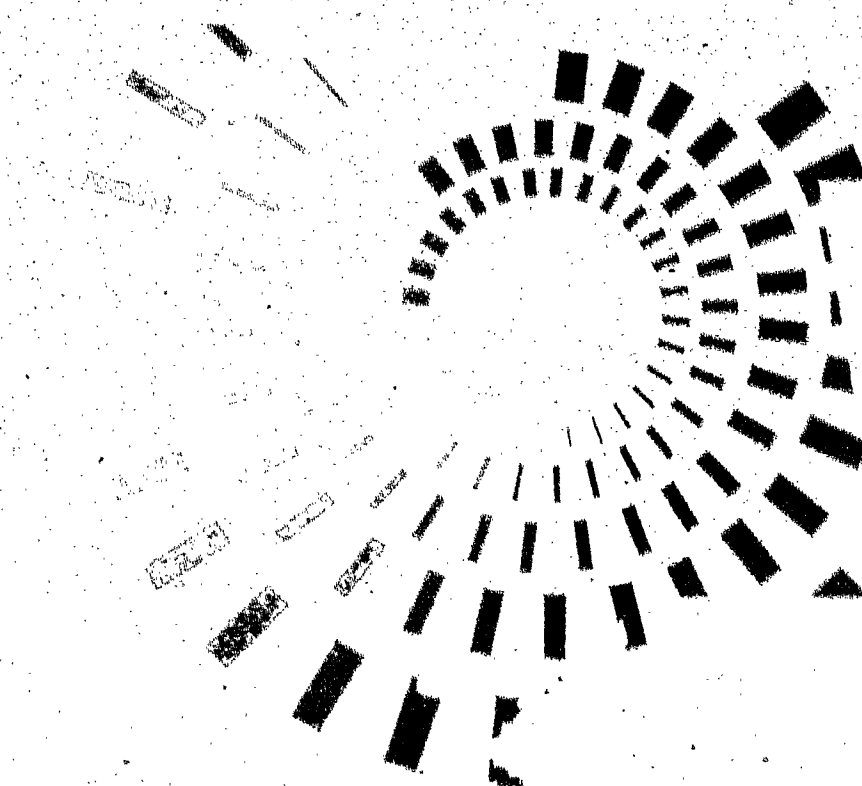
Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 3 at Waveland Elementary.

## Grand opening

The Turquoise Turtle, Fine Art Printmaking Studio and Custom Framing, will host two opening receptions on Saturday, Jan. 20 and Sunday, Jan. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at its new studio at 511 Ulman Ave. in Bay St. Louis. Saturday will be a special reception for artists; Sunday, the grand opening and ribbon cutting. Call 342-0342 or 467-6530 for more information.

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## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Dec. 21 through Dec. 28. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

- Jack D. McDonald, 1/25/70, rape.
- John McEmore, 11/15/50, DUI first, no license.
- Jeremy P. Fountain, 8/9/80, failure to yield, careless driving.
- Desmon R. Smith, 9/16/80, simple assault.
- Christopher K. Cady, 3/15/81, DUI other, simple possession.
- Viki Young, 8/29/66, disorderly conduct, public intoxication.
- Henry L. Varnado, 4/8/80, trespassing, contempt of court.
- Trice T. Lumbers, 6/24/81, petit larceny, suspended license, possession with intent.
- Marvin Cooksey, 2/20/56, simple assault (domestic).
- Albert P. Paulstich, 8/13/59, DUI first, no license.
- Erec Madere, 3/13/73, DUI.
- Joseph M. Garvin, 4/8/60, contempt of court -- failure to appear.
- Tracie Ann Lewis, 8/22/67, grand larceny, disorderly conduct.
- Janice Green, 7/13/50, simple assault (domestic).
- Donald R. Luxich, 6/25/68, disturbance of the peace.
- John A. Romano Jr., 11/22/55, disorderly conduct, contempt of court.
- Ruth Smith, 11/18/50, simple assault (domestic).
- Michael Smith, 7/9/56, simple assault (domestic).
- James P. Weathersby, 9/15/55, suspended license.
- Michael R. Cuevas, 11/18/62, suspended license.
- Fred Carver, 7/4/50, suspended license.
- Laura Beth Bane, 5/25/80, disorderly conduct, simple assault, shoplifting.
- Timothy Thomas, 7/4/78, shoplifting, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
- Donna Ruth Gambill, 6/21/65, suspended license.
- Mitchell O. Horsley, 7/15/73, felony DUI.
- Steve Ray Galloway, 8/10/62, contempt of court.
- Keene Rauxet, 10/22/77, simple assault.
- Randy Lee Bell, 9/10/70, contempt of court.
- Christopher J. Smith, 10/12/80, aggravated assault, hold for Louisiana.
- Chris Cuevas, 5/17/80, disturbance of family (domestic).
- Rachel G. Long, 4/5/82, suspended license.
- Chiquita C. Acker, 5/6/76, probation violation.
- Daniel Lee Havenner, 1/17/54, DUI, suspended license.
- Joshua Hilden, 10/16/81, DUI.
- Trent Ivy, 7/6/81, public intoxication.
- Jessie McLain, 9/5/58, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

## Hancock Solid Waste Panel adopts tough pay policy

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority sent a clear message Tuesday to a delinquent client.

"Pay up or we'll hold up your permit to open a rubbish site," Commissioners met in regular session this week and seemed appalled to learn that Bill Fricke was in arrears in paying his share for having the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan amended to allow him to operate two rubbish sites.

Fricke had appeared last October to ask for a 30 to 60-day grace period before he paid the \$1,298, which consultants estimated was his share for amending the plan and for the cost of holding a public hearing on his and two other requests to operate rubbish sites.

Fricke has filed application with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to open two 40-acre rubbish sites. One would be located on Bayou LaCroix Road and the other on Rifle Range Road, and both are in the NASA buffer zone.

At that time, Fricke said he didn't object to the amount the Authority charged him, but he still did not have a permit in hand, and wanted to wait until the sites were up and running before paying on the bill.

Commissioners refused his

plea for a grace period.

At Tuesday's meeting, Authority Administrator Stacey Myrick reported Fricke was two months or \$142.50 in arrears in paying his bill.

The news irked Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman. "We honored our agreement. It's time he honored his," said Pullman.

He moved for Commissioners to draft a letter requesting MDEQ to withhold any further action on approving Fricke's two rubbish sites until he is in compliance with the Authority's notice to pay his bill. Commissioners Eddie Favre, Tommy Longo and John Mason supported the motion. Commissioners Lisa Coward and Tad Black did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

The Authority, months ago, set a policy for accepting applications for any more rubbish sites in Hancock County. Under the policy, the Authority accepts groups of applicants two times during the year, and the applicants share in the cost of amending the Solid Waste Plan to include their requested rubbish sites.

Besides the tedious and time-consuming task of rewriting the plan, applications for rubbish sites also require public hearings on the requests.

As construction of homes escalates in Hancock County,

## 'One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on Earth'



## Garden memorializes Anna Caroline Love

A young Pink Dogwood tree adds to the Anna Caroline Love Nature Trail and Prayer Garden landscape. Pictured working hard to break through tough roots in the soil is Diamondhead Baptist Church member Donna James. She was rescued by Gil Lomax who helped her finish the job. They planted the dogwood during late December when the sap was

down. The six foot tree was donated to Anna's Garden by Jacque Schorr for Anna, who loved the color pink.

The church asks available church members to keep the grounds inside Anna's Prayer Garden watered, especially during severe cold snaps and drought.

The water keeps the roots from freezing. The Garden is located behind the Diamondhead Baptist Church and open to the public for moments of solitude and reflection.

contractors and others in the business of clearing lots are requesting more and more rubbish sites where they can dump tree limbs, vegetation and other Nonhazardous construction material on their own land rather than pay to have it dumped elsewhere.

The action against Fricke came before consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering briefed Commissioners on the next round of rubbish site applications.

Johnson presented Commissioners with a draft to amend the Solid Waste Plan to accommodate three more rubbish sites. T.C.B. Construction wants to open a 25-acre site in the Catahoula Community, W.C. Fore Construction wants a 40-acre site in Bayou LaCroix, and Joey Boudin is seeking a permit to open an 80-acre site in Bayou LaCroix.

Commissioners tabled the draft amendments for review, and they will decide at the February meeting if they want to go forward with the process and schedule a public hearing on the three requests.

## Ladies Auxiliary to VFW sets winter conference in Biloxi

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will have its mid-winter conference at the Broadwater Resort in Biloxi Jan. 19-21 with State President Dianne Brown of Aberdeen presiding.

Representing the national organization at the conference will be Evelyn Steidle-McCune of Newton, Kan., who was elected national chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW at its 87th National Convention in Milwaukee in August. She is now in the third of five offices leading to the national presidency, which she is expected to hold in 2003-2004.

Also expected to attend the conference are national officers from Mississippi, National District Council Member No. 19 Bobbie Nowell of Corinth who represents Mississippi and Louisiana on the National Council of Administration, and

Rosene Brown of Meridian who is national director of the Rehabilitation Program.

Department officers serving with Brown are Judy Patterson of Yazoo City, senior vice president; Ann Marinovich of Biloxi, junior vice president; Janice White of Ocean Springs, treasurer; Rita Watson Smith of Kosciusko, secretary; Cathy Beard of Eupora, chief of staff; Sue Richard of Kiln, chaplain; Bettye Mott of Hattiesburg, conductress; Rosene Brown of Meridian, Marie Ward of Biloxi, Cathy Beard of Eupora and Mae Keeling of Greenville are past Department presidents on the Council of Administration.

Members of Auxiliary No. 3253 in Bay St. Louis who are expected to attend are Cindy Schoonmaker, auxiliary president; Glenda Simpson, trustee; Evelyn Sick, treasurer; Barbara Schloegel, community service, and Merline Mitchell, member.

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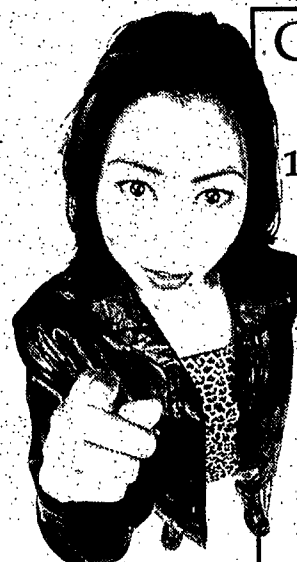
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## Bill passed by House would delay redistricting requirement for Bay St. Louis, other Ms. cities

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

It appears Bay St. Louis and other cities with a mayor-council form of government will conduct elections this March using the present ward boundaries.

The Mississippi House of Representatives this week voted 101-16 on a bill that would allow the nine cities involved to hold elections in wards as they now exist and redraw ward lines in time for the 2005 city elections.

That's because details of the latest U.S. Census won't be available until March or April, and candidates in the nine cities involved must qualify by March 1. Party primaries are in May and the general elections are in June.

Besides Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Laurel, Jackson, Tupelo, Greenwood and Meridian have mayor-council forms of government.

About 90 percent of

Mississippi's 297 municipalities are having elections this year. But other forms of government, including cities such as Pass Christian, which has an alderman-mayor form of govern-

ment, are not required by the state law to redraw wards before the elections.

A similar bill to grant the reprieve has been introduced in the state Senate.

## Council

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Lamley said the problem was one she "inherited" when she took office three years ago, and it had been a problem for a long time before that. Regardless, she added, "the problem is there whether it's been two months or two years."

She said she'd recently told Police Chief Frank McNeil the city will be forced to react "when they start pulling bodies out" from the hot spot. There was a fatal shooting in the area not long after Lamley origi-

nally complained to the city.

"People are peddling drugs: crack cocaine and marijuana" at the spot, she said, adding that the offenders aren't all from within her ward.

Mayor Eddie Favre agreed Tuesday with Lamley that the situation needs to be addressed. McNeil could not be reached for comment, but his assistant chief, Dave Stepro, said he would review Lamley's complaint and comment on the situation.

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

There are people in our community doing their job in all types of weather, and I wonder if we really appreciate the service they give us.

As I was driving to work Monday morning during a moderate rain, I noticed a Waste Management truck making its rounds collecting garbage.

Of course, the driver was inside the vehicle handling the driving, etc., while the collector in a bright yellow raincoat was riding 'shotgun' on the back in the elements.

Now I know for sure I would not like to have had that job when I was younger or any time during my life, yet it is a job someone has to do.

We all need to really appreciate folks who are out in the elements making life more comfortable for us.

There are others, such as police and firefighters, who go 'face to face' with the elements, many times in weather no one wants to be caught out in.

Take our utility workers for Coast Electric and Mississippi Power companies, also telecommunications folks.

Thunder, lightning, hail, snow and ice make no difference for them to respond to their duty. The most serious power outages usually occur during some type of bad weather.

Many of us are lost without electricity, because it controls our cooling in the summer and heating to some degree for the majority of us during the cold.

These dedicated servants also need the praises they deserve. Over the years I have also noticed law enforcement officers having to work in the most difficult times at accidents. They need applauding, too.

My hat is off to all of you who do those necessary jobs for us.

Congratulations are in order for Cleveland Wyatt, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Year 2000 Citizen of the Year.

I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive such honors.

Cleveland has meant so much to the Kiln community and area for the many years I have known him.

He has been a tireless worker for the well-being of his fellowman, always seeking ways to make things better for the community.

His sincere dedication and devotion to the Kiln Fire and Water District is unmatched.

It is too bad that Cleveland was unable to be present to receive the prestigious award due to illness. The award was accepted by Cleveland's daughter and lifelong friend J. Larry Ladner.

J. Larry gave a heart-warming acceptance speech, which I know Cleveland would have been proud to have heard.

Congratulations again, Cleveland.

It is ironic I mentioned how impressive the new sign is at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library building in Sunday's edition. I had written the column on Friday and had to idea that the library would be recognized with the Chamber's 2000 Community Pride Award.

Words cannot express the importance of our library system and its accomplishments in recent years.

So much has been done in recent years by the library's staff, directors, foundation, advisory members, residents, in addition to business and community leaders.

I know that Prima Plauché, the library system's executive director, and Joyce Lee, chairman of the board of directors, were so elated to accept the so deserving award on behalf of so many.

Our library system has to be by far the best in the state for a county of our size.

Congratulations to each and every one of you involved in making our library system the very best.

## The Governor's super story

Impossible. No way. It's never been done before. Too hard. No one will go along with it. And on and on it goes.

How many great, new ideas have met with this type response. Enthusiasm quickly turns into doubt. Creative thinking moves back to middle ground. Don't rock the boat. Don't make waves.

I had the privilege of attending the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet last week and the pleasure of meeting Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Musgrove told the several hundred business and community leaders in attendance a personal story about a trip he made as a young man to the last Super Bowl football contest played in Tulane Stadium in New Orleans.

He and three friends decided on the spur of the moment, the night before the contest, to travel from their homes in Batesville to see the game. Never mind that they had no tickets to the sold-out game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Minnesota Vikings.

The foursome arrived in New Orleans and found themselves outside Tulane Stadium several hours before the 2 p.m. kick-off time of the big game. They had been unsuccessful in their attempts to buy four tickets.

Just then, a stern looking

man wearing a business suit walked toward them. The boys expected trouble, thinking the man to be stadium security.

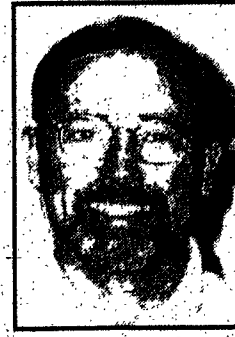
Instead, he turned out to be a member of the press there to cover the game. He asked if the four boys were the same four boys who someone had arranged to help his film crew at the game. He was supposed to meet them at this location about this time.

Musgrove told the man no, his group was not the foursome he was looking for, but that they certainly could be. The man in the suit said he would wait a little longer for the original group, but if they did not show up, he would consider hiring them.

A short time later the man returned and indeed did hire them. Two of the boys were assigned to help in the press-box. One was assigned to help a cameraman on the Minnesota sideline and the other, Musgrove, was to help a cameraman on the Pittsburgh sideline.

Musgrove was able to meet and talk with most of the Pittsburgh players as they were getting ready for the kickoff. And when the coin-toss took place, Musgrove was with the cameraman at midfield.

That was the governor's story. He said it was absolutely true. That it really happened



## Ponderings

by James R. "Randy" Ponder  
Editor and Publisher

just the way he said.

So, I'm sitting in the audience, wondering were this was leading and how on Earth he was going to tie this story into something meaningful tonight.

Then he asked, "What were the chances of four boys from Mississippi, going to the Super Bowl without tickets, meeting the press and being hired to help work the game?"

About as unlikely as anything I could imagine.

That was the hook.

Musgrove then explained that anytime someone told him that something was impossible, or that it couldn't be done, he would think back to this Super Bowl experience and know that it could be done! It could be done if you really wanted it to be done.

How true!

With the hard work and dedication of leaders such as Musgrove, Mississippi, and all Mississippians, are destined to a brighter future. We may well be able to one day change the perceived image of our great state.

I am sick and tired of the national media running down Mississippi, comparing us to some third world country, showing us at the bottom of just

about every poll imaginable.

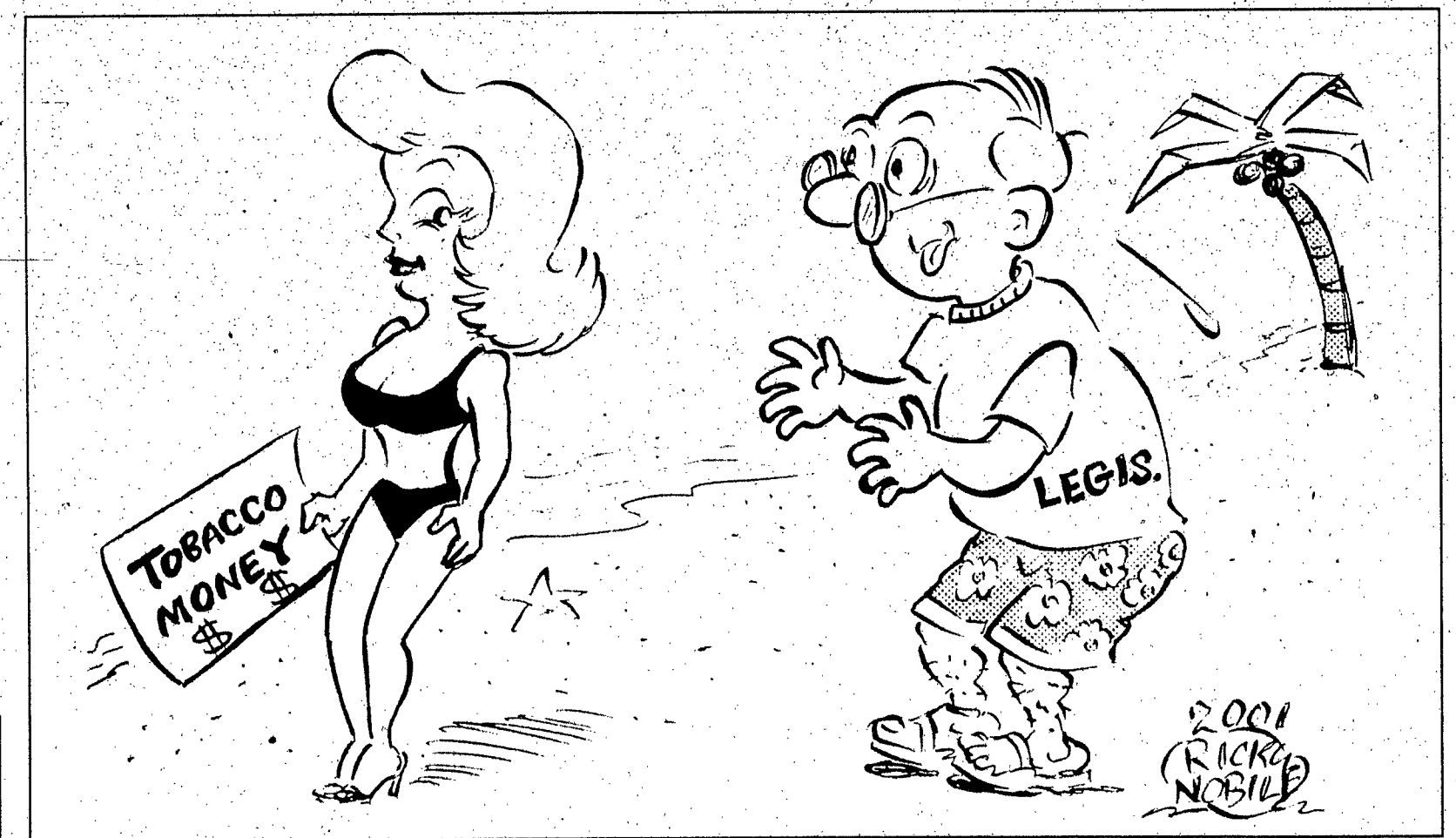
Maybe it's the bully syndrome. They need someone to pick on, and Mississippi has always been a favorite scapegoat. Everyone just kind of laid back and accepted the humiliation and did little or nothing to correct the injustice.

Musgrove stated at the banquet that Mississippi teachers were going to get their pay raises - several over the next few years. And the goal was not to simply raise the teacher pay scale to regional average, but to make it one of the tops in the entire nation!

How about that from little ole backwards Mississippi? If the governor can pull this off, it will definitely send a loud and clear message to the rest of the nation that Mississippi is serious about its future. And the way to insure that future for all its citizens is through a good, quality education.

Of course, the governor alone does not pass legislation. It takes the support of all our state representatives and senators.

One voice may lead the way, but it will take the voices of all the citizens of Mississippi to insure final victory in this worthy endeavor.



## Letters to the Editor

### Let the mayor and council know your feelings on zoning

To the Editor:  
Wake up, Pass Christian! This is too beautiful a city with too much to offer its residents and its visitors to let the situation with the Palace in the Pass go unresolved.

A great injustice has been done here, one that has to be rectified if we want to be able to face the community at large with our integrity still intact.

The only way we can accomplish this is to take a firm stand against those who would stifle this city for their own selfish purposes.

The great majority of our beachfront residents, I'm sure, are decent people, but there is a small nest of vipers among them who manage, by their actions, to tarnish the image of all the rest. They should be as

outraged as we are at recent events.

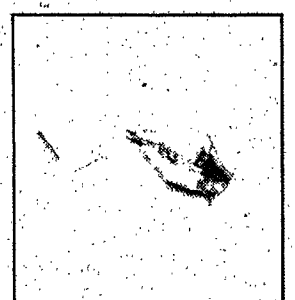
While this conflict originated with the Zoning Commission denying Mrs. Hughes her right to operate her business, it has in recent days become a much larger issue than that.

The loss of one business, however unfortunate that might be, would not bring this city to its knees. What can and will, however, is public indifference toward the recent incidents of harassment and subtle threats that the Palace has been subjected to.

Are we now at the mercy of the "Beachfront Mafia"? To their credit, Mrs. Hughes and her son, Randy, have maintained their dignity throughout their ordeal. Their vindictive neighbors would do well to fol-

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low their example.

The time for us to express our outrage against the offending parties in this situation is now. This kind of social tyranny has been going on for much too long. Don't any of you be so complacent as to think that this bunch might not someday turn their evil eye in your direction. It's time to let the mayor and

the city council know exactly how we feel.

The time for silent acceptance has long since passed. If we let this opportunity escape us, we have no one to blame for the consequences except ourselves.

Jessie Heitzmann  
Pass Christian

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## Back in Time



Ellis C. Cuevas  
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## TEN YEARS AGO

December 16, 1990 - Mrs. John McDonnell, sponsor, christened the U.S. Naval Ship Captain John McDonnell Thursday at Halter Marine's Moss Point Division of Trinity Industries, Inc.

The ship was named after the sponsor's late husband, Capt. John R. McDonnell, USN, the first commander of the Naval Oceanography Command located at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

Capt. McDonnell, a former resident of Diamondhead, in 1978 was named the first commander of the newly established Naval Oceanography Command comprising over fifty weather and oceanographic commands worldwide, twelve oceanographic ships, and a squadron of specially equipped airplanes.

Family members included Mrs. McDonnell and their children, Daniel McDonnell, Lt. Comdr. Jeanne McDonnell, USN, Ms. Shelia McDonnell, and Lt. David C. McDonnell, USN.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1980 - Hancock General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) will officially open Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 a.m., according to A. Lamar

## 1990: Ship named for Navocean Chief

Brooks, interim administrator. Dr. William Hill, staff physician at Hancock General will be acting director of the new unit. The intensive care unit will be used to treat surgery, medical and cardiac patients and contains four beds.

Cathy Savage, HGH director of nurses, reports the new unit was formed with the remodeling of two semi-private rooms into one for the special care.

A Louisiana Development Company - Charles Land, Inc. of Harahan - has been involved for the past year on plans to develop a 320-slip marina and townhouse subdivision near the mouth of the Jourdan River in Bay St. Louis.

The development firm, headed by Charles Lambert of Harahan, is in the initial stages of securing permits for the enterprise.

A proposed 240-acre site for the development bounded is bounded on the west by Joe's Bayou; on the north by the Jourdan river; on the south by Felicity Street; on the east by Jackson Boulevard; and a line running from the north end of Thomas Street to the foot of North Beach Boulevard.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

December 15, 1960 - Notification was received Tuesday by City Commissioner J. Cyril Glover from United Gas Pipe Co., of Jackson of the sixth increase in natural gas rates in the past five years. Increase is two-tenths of a cent per 1000

cubic feet and will cost the city approximately \$400 to absorb the hike as no rate increase to customers is anticipated at the present time.

Mrs. Paul M. Miller, chairman of the 1960 Youth Center Drive, reports the drive is progressing slowly with only about 40 per cent of the \$1500 goal collected to date.

She listed the following contributors during the past week: Leo W. Seal Jr., Miss Clara Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Delph, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. McCutcheon, Women of Christ Church, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Treutel, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. McDonald, Barq's Bottling Company, Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrelley, Clement R. Bontemps Post 139, American Legion, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Balter, Jr., and Stevenson's Electric Co.

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## FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

December 18, 1953 - Postmaster Fred Herlihy announced that the post office will be open all day Saturday and all day Wednesday, Dec. 23. Normally it is closed at noon those days.

He also announced that city and RFD carriers will travel their routes Sunday in order to deliver Christmas mail.

Two young girls from Georgia are spending five days

in the county jail as the result of too much drinking in Logtown last Saturday. Found guilty of public drunk, one age 17, the other 22, they were from Logansville, Ga.

The pair was arrested Saturday at a local bar. Judge Nelius Rhodes fined the girls \$5 each or five days after hearing the case Monday. The girls had spent their money at the bar, so they had to take the five days.

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## SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 20, 1940 - Thirteen Lunch Rooms in County Celebrate Christmas at Dinners. W. P. A. District Number 4 Lunch Rooms in Hancock County will celebrate Christmas in 13 WPA Managed Lunch Rooms as follows: Bay High, Catahoula Consolidated, Catahoula, colored; Dedeaux Consolidated, Edwardsville, Flat Top, Gulfview, Jordan River, colored; Kiln Vocational, Sellers Vocational, St. Margaret's, Taylor and Valena C. Jones.

Turkey will be served in some of the lunch rooms, baked chicken, or pork will be served in others.

The Christmas dinner will be on Thursday, Dec. 19th. The school lunch room project is made possible by W. P. A. in most schools. W. P. A. furnishes labor only, sponsors supplying all other needs.

## Gulf District Winter Workshop is Jan. 20

Gather Ye Rosebuds Rose Society will be hosting the 2001 Gulf District Winter Workshop Saturday, Jan. 20.

The annual event will be filled with presentations conducted by prominent regional and national rosarians.

Melinda Richard, president of Gather Ye Rosebuds, and Elizabeth Shaw, chairman, are pleased the Gulf District chose Bay St. Louis/Waveland as this

year's location.

More than 100 individuals have registered to learn and share their passion for America's favorite flower.

Among the speakers is Dr. Jim Hering, immediate past president of the American Rose Society, who will share his expertise on miniature roses. He is a prize-winning exhibitor. Also attending will be Howard Walters, Liz Druitt,

Maureen Detweiler, Ed Griffith and James Mills, assistant district director, who will also MC.

Judy Mayo, Gulf District director, will begin the day. She has a vast array of knowledge of various aspects of rose horticulture.

Marilyn Wellan is the newly elected vice president of the

2002 Year of the Rose Campaign.

Registration at the door begins 5-7 p.m. Friday, or at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Waveland Holiday Inn. The fee of \$35 includes lunch. The program will start at 8 a.m.

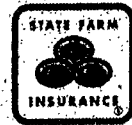
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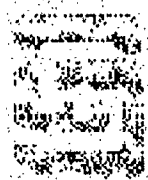
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For additional information about Saint Stanislaus College, or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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## St. Ann-St. John Church News

God can mend a broken heart, but we have to give Him all the pieces.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

When friends meet, hearts warm.

John Ray

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

Minnie Haskins

Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.

Moore

Every Wednesday at 6:30

p.m. after Mass, there will be a Bible Study class conducted by Father Jack.

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 8 a.m. there will be a Youth Mass at St. John Church in Lakeshore.

April 23 to May 1, will be the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and the Feast of the Holy Infant of Good Health in Morelia, Mexico. For information, call Yvonne at 467-3601.

Abbygayle Joyce-Lynn Lemmon, daughter of Don and Ruth Lemmon received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaise for the beautiful fern that was donated for the church.

Anyone desiring a statement of contributions, call the parish office at 467-4746.

## Local student in MSU Cooperative Ed. Program

Jay Knight of Bay St. Louis is one of more than 878 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

Knight is the son of Rev. Vernon Knight. After completing the third work semester with BellSouth Mobility-Memphis at Cordova, Tenn., Knight will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete requirements toward

a degree in Electrical Engineering.

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## Obituaries

**HAZEL BANISTER**  
**BRANDON CARVER**  
**CHARLES CHAPMAN**  
**WALTER DUQUETTE JR.**  
**NAZARE J. LADNER**  
**EMILE MANIERI SR.**  
**BARBARA MATTHEWS**  
**LOIS O. MCGEEHEE**  
**MICHAEL POOLE**  
**LOIS MARIE SMITH**

**HAZEL BANISTER**  
 Hazel Banister, age unavailable, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**BRANDON CARVER**  
 Brandon Carver, 24, of Picayune, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Perry County.

Mr. Carver was a native of Gulfport and a Deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. He was recently graduated from the Academy. He served three years in the Air Force and was an avid deer hunter.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles O. Carver.

Survivors include his parents, Sam and Debby Carver of Picayune; his grandparents, Dee and Doug Kern of Picayune and Helen Carver of Lakeshore; brothers Wesley Carver of Bay St. Louis and Weylin Carver of Lakeshore; and sisters Wendy Hill of Lakeshore and Kaci Carver of Picayune.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 19, 7-11 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

**CHARLES CHAPMAN**  
 Charles E. "Chappy" Chapman, 80, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Chapman was a native of Morganfield, Ky. He was a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Golf Club and First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. He was an Army veteran of World

War II. Mr. Chapman was a resident of this area for 35 years and belonged to Friends of the Library, Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Douglas Chapman; his parents, Williams Emmett and Lena Runyan Chapman; and a sister, D'Allis Calmes.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Groves Chapman of Pass Christian; two sons, William W. Groves and John Kevin Groves, both of Pass Christian; two daughters, Ann D'Allis Madigan of Pass Christian and Barbara Dee Vlahakos of Cumberland, Maine; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be today, Jan. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by services in the funeral home chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association or Memorial Hospital of Gulfport Hospice.

**WALTER DUQUETTE JR.**  
 Walter Edward Duquette Jr., 59, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Duquette was a native of New Orleans and a past resident of Gretna before moving to Diamondhead seven years ago. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Dore; a stepson, Louis McDowell Jr.; his parents, Walter and Lillian McCoy Duquette Sr.; and a sister, Carmel Lotz.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Duquette of Diamondhead; three stepsons, Wayne McDowell Sr. of Gretna, Edward J. McDowell Sr. of Harvey, and Rory McDowell Sr. of Marrero; a sister, Susan M. Mackin of Boston, Mass.; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated today, Jan. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln with visitation one hour prior to Mass.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**NAZARE J. LADNER**  
 Nazare J. Ladner, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**EMILE MANIERI SR.**  
 Emile "Blackie" Manieri Sr., 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, January 15, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Manieri was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St.

Louis. He was a member and usher of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was a veteran serving as Tech Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific. He was also a member of American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney A. and Mary Amelia, Raymond Manieri Sr.; two brothers, Donald Manieri and Sidney Manieri Jr.; and four sisters, Geraldine Manieri, Vee Ford, Annabell Radicker and Metzie Blount.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Z. Manieri of Bay St. Louis; two sons and daughters-in-law, Pete and Ramona Manieri Jr. and Joey and Sessie Manieri, all of Bay St. Louis; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Bill Earles of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Elaine Alberts of Ocean Springs; a brother, Tyrell Manieri of New Orleans; two sisters, Valmae Witter and Muriel Brokmeier, both of Diamondhead; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Jan. 18, 9:30-11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service will follow at Bayou La Croix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**BARBARA MATTHEWS**  
 Barbara Bohn Matthews, 80, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Matthews was born in Pass Christian and had been a resident for most of her life. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Louis Matthews.

Survivors include a son, Bill Matthews and his wife, Janet of Pass Christian; three step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**LOIS O. MCGEEHEE**  
 Lois O. Carr McGehee, 98, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McGehee was a native of Conway, N.C. and a former longtime resident of Richmond, Va.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Frances Stoltz; her parents, John and Lelia Garrison Carr; a brother, John Lee Carr; and a sister, Inez Parrish.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Marino of Diamondhead; a sister, Jean Anderson of Davis, Calif.; seven grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted today, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**MICHAEL POOLE**  
 Michael Timothy Poole, 44, of Waveland, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Waveland.

Mr. Poole was a native of South Bend, Ind. and a resident of Waveland. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Willie Bee Poole, and a sister, Lynda Lucille Smith.

Survivors include his parents, Howard and Shirley Sanchez Poole Sr. of Kiln; his grandfather, Al Sanchez of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Howard Poole Jr. of Byron, Ga. and Brian Thomas Poole of Kiln; and three sisters, Brenda Gayle Herndon of Lincoln, Neb., Cheryl Koopman of Minnesota, and Debra Somers of Atlanta, Ga.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at Alphonse-Malley Cemetery in Kiln.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**LOIS MARIE SMITH**  
 Lois Marie Smith, 46, of Highland, Calif., died Jan. 2001, in Highland.

Ms. Smith was born April 17, 1954 in Pass Christian and had been a resident of Highland for more than 20 years. She was employed with Amtrak for over 15 years and was a 1972 graduate of Pass Christian High School. She was Miss Black America Beauty Queen and was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Survivors include her mother, Thelma Swanier of Pass Christian; her father and stepmother, Ernest X. and Delores Smith of New Orleans; four sisters, Mary A. Graves and Alma Holloway, both of Gulfport, Raeschelle M. Smith of Austin, Texas, and Robin M. Smith of Pass Christian; and six brothers, Ernest X. Smith Jr. of Gulfport, Mark A. Smith and Dale F. Smith, both of Pass Christian, Wayne J. Smith of Columbia, S.C., Gary D. Smith of Atlanta and Ryan Smith of New Orleans.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian with burial in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## Macedonia to host revival

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Waveland will have four-day revival Monday, Jan. 22 through Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Speakers include, Monday, the Rev. Timothy Johnson, pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church, Waveland;

Tuesday, the Rev. J. W. Rawls, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pearlinton;

Wednesday, the Rev. Othell Adkins, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Saucier;

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## Diamond Lodge 393, Pearlinton, installs officers

Diamond Lodge 393, Pearlinton, announces the installation of the lodge officers for the upcoming year. They

were installed to their positions Jan. 11. The officers are:

Master of the Lodge: Kenneth Pullen

Senior Warden: Stanley Hamilton

Junior Warden: Elvin Elbert Walters

Senior Deacon: Scott Christopher Walters

Junior Deacon: Joseph Leroy Blackman

Treasurer: David B. Fricke

Secretary: Eugene Stafford

Tiler: Floyd Smith

The installing officers were Bro. Billy Smith, P.M. of Bay St.

Louis Lodge 429 and Bro. Sol Burnham, P.M. of Diamond Lodge 393.

Diamond Lodge 393 also reminds its members that the next meeting is Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Diamond Lodge would also like to thank Bro. Bobby Glover, P.M. and Bro. Brad Smith, P.M. of Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 for their help.

## In Memoriam

In Loving Memory  
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MICHAEL TIMOTHY POOLE  
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You never showed your silent tears,  
or told us of your pain;  
Your death was like a blow,  
upon our heart it fell.  
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Peggy,  
and Aunt Lucille.

## Chorale to sing the 'Magnificat'

The Coast Chorale will perform John Rutter's *Magnificat* this Sunday, Jan. 21, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian, beginning at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

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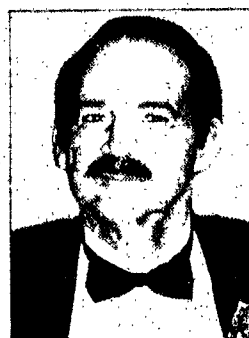
The family of the late Jessie Galloway wishes to express their thanks for the prayers, concerns and sympathy shown during the last of their loved one's life.

Special thanks to Rev. Craft, and also to those who sent prayers, flowers, food and cards. Special thanks also to Boyington Care for their flowers, and J.T. Hall Funeral Home.

God bless one and all,  
Ida Galloway

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Although your death has left an emptiness in our hearts that can never be filled we give thanks for being blessed enough to have had you for the time we did.

We will be forever grateful for your wisdom, your advice and the love and kindness that you gave each and everyone of us.

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# Port's Walters reacts strongly to Little Lake dredging delay

BY ED LEPOMA  
Staff Writer

Frustrated by another expected delay over dredging Little Lake, Hancock County's chief Port and Harbor official is pleading his case to the new Orleans media and Governors of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The commission has been trying for the last 20 months to gain permission to dredge a one-mile stretch of Little Lake at the bottom of the Pearl river on the Mississippi-Louisiana border. The waterway is a vital shipping artery into the county's Port Bienville Industrial Park and NASA's Stennis Space Center.

Based on concerns by some environmental groups, the Commission hired two independent Louisiana engineering testing firms to address concerns about the level of mercury and other potential toxins in the area.

The conclusions by both studies indicated levels of mercury and other toxins were not above acceptable federal levels, and the dredging would not adversely impact the environment.

The project involves dredging about 185,000 cubic yards of material in order to deepen the channel to 15 feet, which was its depth in 1984 before it was silted in to about 12 feet.

The commission has been unable to get a water certification permit needed for the dredging from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality or a wetlands mitigation permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg.

LDEQ held the latest public hearing on the dredging proposal in Slidell last November. The Port's Operations Director, Jerry Hemphill, led the charge there. He told hearing officers, as many as 1,800 workers at Port Bienville and Stennis, including hundreds from Louisiana, could be affected if barges can't ship rocket boosters and other supplies into Stennis and sub-contractors located there and if Linea Peninsula can't use the waterway to run its cargo vessels through the Rigolets and Little Lake to and from Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Last week, Hemphill said he learned LDEQ will require more testing before issuing a permit. "This means we'll have to spend more money and a delay of at least another six-months," said Hemphill. Estimates are the previous tests costs the Port Commission around \$35,000.

On Jan. 9, P&H Executive Director Hal Walters fired off a letter to Ron Thibodeaux lead

editorial writer for the New Orleans daily Times Picayune. He copied in Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster, and Louisiana Secretary of State J. Dale Givens.

In the letter, Walters said, "Several articles and editorials that have been published by your newspaper have contained factual errors as to our intentions..."

Walters said articles and editorials have suggested the Port has altered its original application in order to dredge 15 feet.

"This is not the case, in fact, the channel was dredged to a depth of 15 feet in 1984," said Walters.

"We maintain the channel to support navigation by 12-foot draft vessels, and as a practical matter, a 12-foot draft vessel will not pass through a 12-foot channel without bottoming out. The three-foot overdepth provides for slight variation in draft and lengthens the time interval before the next maintenance dredging is required."

Walters said, in other instances, articles and editorials suggested mercury levels were high in the area to be dredged.

"The results of the testing that the LDEQ requested (not 'demanded') that we carry out has indicated that the levels of mercury are nominal and com-

parable to what is found in nature," wrote Walters.

Walters said other articles and editorials suggested testing procedures were somehow flawed and "have been skewed to help our interest."

"This is not the case," wrote Walters.

"Our tests were carried out by Louisiana engineering firms and to the letter of our instructions from LDEQ. The LDEQ circulated the testing protocol to all interested parties, all of whom had an opportunity to make recommendations and all of whom declined."

Walters wrote, "It would appear that their rationale (for not challenging the testing protocol) may have been that if they critiqued and made recommendations of the study protocol at that time, it would not have the delaying and increased cost effect of waiting and demanding additional testing. This matter should be decided based on merit, not on the ability of one side or the other to manipulate the system" wrote Walters.

Walters also replied to opponents who have suggested a viable alternative to dredging Little Lake would be to route traffic through the East Pearl. Opponents claim Little Lake was chosen because "it is faster and cheaper to use."

"This is not the case," Walters wrote.

"Mariners who regularly use these waters say (even though it takes longer to use Little Lake) it is simply safer, from an accident standpoint, to use the Rigolets rather than to navigate the narrow railroad bridge located in the bend in the East Pearl."

"Many vessels that are constructed at or call on Port Bienville and NASA's Space Center exceed the 85-foot width of the East Pearl bridge. Also, such a route would involve a much larger dredge project."

Walters took offense to the tone of articles and editorials that have run in the Times Picayune, which he said, indicates, "The Port and Harbor Commission has a cavalier attitude about our environment."

"Nothing can be further from the truth," he wrote. He invited any representative of the newspaper to visit Port Bienville.

"They would find 3,600 acres of wetlands, marshes, bayous, channels, every form of wildlife imaginable, an 'S shaped Indian' Mound and 18 industries all co-existing in the same general area," Walters wrote.

"The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has never promoted industrial development at the expense of our environment. In every case

where wetlands have been affected by the development of a plant site, we have complied with the permitting process by developing new wetlands, in some multiple of those originally impacted," wrote Walters.

In closing, Walters took issue with the most recent newspaper editorial, which stated, "Mississippi's economy can't come at our state's environmental expense."

"This editorial position suggests the unseemly notion that as long as Louisiana's economy is not being affected, it doesn't matter if Mississippians lose their jobs," Walters wrote. "As you surely know, the economies of south Mississippi and south Louisiana are as closely linked as our mutual environment and thousands of Louisiana could also potentially lose their jobs," Walters wrote.

The letter from Walters to Thibodeaux and government officials under the frustration, which the staff and Port and Harbor Commissioners have expressed over the long dredging delay.

The Commission's applications to dredge Little Lake have been supported by Mississippi's powerful Congressional delegation, led by Sen. Trent Lott, by top NASA officials, and by most of the tenants at Port Bienville and at Stennis to no avail.

## NAACP

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Monday was not really a day off for members of the NAACP until all people are truly treated equally.

Also on Saturday, the group honored Pastor Jeffrey Joseph Reed, the founder and president of Power House of Deliverance Ministries Inc. in Bay St. Louis and Picayune.

Reed received the Hancock NAACP 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award.

"Under (Reed's) visionary leadership," Morris said in the event's program notes, Power House is one of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's most exciting and growing ministries."

Reed began his career as a civil engineer/contractor, and is an active public speaker, the founder and instructor of the Adullam School of Ministry and the author of two books, *Bent Nails and Chipped Bricks*, and *From the Cave to the Throne*.

"The theme of his life is found in Psalm 78:72," Morris said, "So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands." He feels that if God's people can be fed the wisdom and knowledge that causes

stability and be guided by skillful hands, they can serve their own generation by the will of God."

Keynote speaker for the event was Jarvis McInnis, an eighth-grade student at North Gulfport 7th and 8th Grade School, and the son of Rev. Harry and Pamela McInnis of Gulfport.

Jarvis' list of honors includes completion of the Saturday Gifted Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi; being the vice-president of the Student Council and President of the Beta Club at his school. He has served as guest speaker at several events, including the Emancipation Proclamation program for WHY (Workers Helping Youth); the Tougaloo College Alumni Association; Tougaloo College student body; Stennis Space Center's Black History Program; the Supervisors of Shipbuilding of Pascagoula; the Harrison County School Conference for Gifted and Talented Teachers; and the Regional Gifted Teacher's Conference held in Biloxi.

## Deputy

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ment about 10 feet, landing upside down in a creek that was about six-to-seven feet deep."

Garber said friends were travelling at some distance behind Carver and came upon the accident at about 3:30, perhaps 10 minutes after the crash.

Carver had lived at 8390 Cuevastown Rd. with his parents, Sammy and Debbie Carver, and was the nephew of Judge Tommy Carver. He and his wife, from he was separated, had no children.

After graduating from Hancock High School in 1994, Carver joined the Air Force. He was honorable discharged in 1997, and began working with the sheriff's department in May 1999 as a correctional officer at the Hancock County Justice Facility.

He then went to the Long Beach Police Academy, graduating Nov. 17, 2000.

Garber said that to he and his staff, losing Carver was like losing a member of the family.

"He was a hometown boy, very well-liked," Garber said. "You couldn't ask for a better employee. You're looking at a guy who ... came home and went to serve his community after he served his country. Everybody who knew him loved him."

Carver's death marked the second loss for the department in less than four months. Dispatcher Amy Brumley died in an auto accident on Oct. 31, Monday - the day Carver was killed - would have been her 28th birthday.

A wake has been scheduled for Carver Friday from 7 to 11 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Burial arrangements have not yet been finalized, Garber said, but Carver's family wants him to be buried in his service uniform.

Monday's accident is still under investigation by Major Jimmy Smith of the Perry County Sheriff's Department.

## Old-fashioned Praise/Talent Night set at Baptist church

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church will have an old-fashioned, hymn-singing Praise/Talent Night on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be congregational singing, and anyone who wishes

to play an instrument, sing, or read inspirational prose or poetry is invited to participate in this evening of praise and worship.

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# SPORTS

## Long Beach dunks Bay 68-52

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games at the Tiger Dome in Bay St. Louis against the Long Beach Bearcats on Tuesday, January 16.

The Lady Tigers survived a scare from the Lady Bearcats 56-50 while Long Beach pulled away in the fourth period for a 68-52 win against Bay High in the boys game.

Bay High led in the girls game after the first period 15-8 but Long Beach matched the Lady Tigers basket-for-basket in the second period. The score at the half was 31-24.

In the fourth period, the Lady Bearcats outscored Bay High 15-12; however, the Lady Tigers held on for the 56-50 final decision.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "Long Beach played well tonight. We did not play tough defense and executed poorly on offense which was very upsetting. If we play that way in a big game then we lose the game. We can't have let-

downs like this with execution this late in the season. We have to be ready to play each night. I am thankful we were able to win the ballgame."

Shenna Ambrose led Bay High (19-4, 8-1) with 23 points and eight steals. Kendra Reed added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win. Latoya Carson led Long Beach with 25 points followed by Marcie Levens with 13 points.

Thomas Fairley and the Long Beach Bearcats put the exclamation point on their 68-52 win each time the Tigers tried to cut the deficit below ten points. Fairley, a 6-8 senior center, had three thunderous dunks against the Tigers and scored 21 points to lead all scorers followed by Scott Watkins with 11 points.

Long Beach led 15-10 after the opening period and extended their lead to 37-22 by halftime. Johnny Hozey and Leif Dasco collected three steals each in the second period and helped cut the Bearcat lead to 32-22 with 1:03 left to play in the half. Fairley slammed a

shot home with :52 left to keep the margin above ten points.

Bay High cut the lead to 45-35 on a Zach Nichols' free throw with 1:34 left in the third period only to see Fairley keep the Tigers in double digits with a two-handed slam with :31 left to play in the period. The score was 47-35 at the end of three periods.

Back-to-back steals by Michael Simpkins and a basket by Simpkins and Corey Todd pulled the Tigers to 51-41 with 6:01 left to play in the game. However, Fairley was there to put the game back in perspective with a baseline dunk with 5:34 left to play.

Bay High head coach Monty Noblitt commented, "We did not play hard at all tonight, in any aspect of the game. We will get back up tomorrow and work hard the remainder of the week. We have to get better for Purvis here on Friday night."

The Tigers (4-15) were led by Leif Dasco with 11 points followed by Corey Todd with 10 points.

## Bay Middle bolts to 12-0 record

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis Middle School girls basketball team has been on a roll during the 2000-01 basketball season compiling a record of 12-0 through press time.

The team is made up of five eighth graders and six seventh graders and is coached by Debbie Triplett. At the end of January the team will participate in the annual Sun Coast Conference basketball tournament. The top-seeded team will play their first game of the tournament at home and the rest of the tournament at a predetermined site. Currently, Bay

Middle School is perched at the top of the conference.

Head coach Debbie Triplett commented on her young troop, "The girls play well together. Everyone on the team contributes. They have a good chance of winning the conference tournament if they continue to play like they have played so far. The team is showing a lot

of promise for the future of Lady Tiger basketball."

Crystal Skretching is the team's point guard and leading scorer. She could definitely be a big contributor in junior varsity action next season for the Lady Tigers. Sara Gilmore, Nicole Eley, and Cajavis Clark also play big parts for the Lady Tigers.

## SSC goes .500 in Pearl Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team went 2-2 over the weekend in the Pearl Invitational Tournament. The Rocks defeated Clinton and Harrison Central in the two-day classic and dropped games with host team Pearl and Madison Central.

The Rocks dropped their first game of the tourney on January 12 to Pearl by the score of 2-0. Pearl scored a goal in each half to record the win. Pearl is currently ranked #5 in the state.

For just the second time in school history the Rocks defeated Clinton High School. This time the Rocks scored two second half goals to upset the #6 team in the state 3-1.

Drew Cranford, Matt Powell, and Peter Doty each scored goals while David Heaps and Jeffrey Hansell added assists in the win.

On January 13, the Rocks defeated Harrison Central 6-5 in a shootout after a 0-0 tie in regulation. The Red Rebels are currently ranked #10 in the state poll.

Doty, Cranford, Powell, Brennan Brooks, Stephen Kulikowski, and Kyle Lewis all scored for the Rocks in the shootout. The Rocks dropped the final game of the tourney to #4-ranked Madison Central 1-0.

SSC sports an 11-5-2 record after the tournament and will play host to cross-town rival Bay High on Friday, January 19 at 7pm.

## Mississippi oyster reefs closed Jan. 16

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has closed Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters; and Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective last Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. because of rainfall amounts exceeding shellfish growing waters management plan criteria.

These areas will remain closed until further notice:

- Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, including portions of the Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian Reef;
- Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the St. Stanislaus Reef and Waveland Reef and;
- Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the public oyster reefs in St. Louis Bay between the Highway 90 Bridge and the CSX Railroad bridge.

- Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaud, Jose Bayou, eastern portions of the North Rigolets, eastern portions of Southwest Bayou, eastern portions of Clay Bayou, eastern portions of Middle Bayou, the eastern portion of Jose Pay and the eastern portion of Point Aux Chenes Bay.

For more information with respect to the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-6902.

## Casino Night January 23

The Mississippi Sea Wolves will host Casino Employee Night on Tuesday, Jan. 23 when the Sea Wolves play the Greenville Grrowl at 7:05 p.m.

All casino employees can purchase tickets at a special rate for that night only. With casino ID, tickets are buy one, get one free.

The rate is good for the regular adult window price only. Tickets must be purchased at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. There is no limit on the number of tickets that can be purchased at this rate.

## Umpires Association meeting January 21

There will be a general meeting Jan. 21 at 5 p.m. for anyone interested in becoming an umpire for the Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls Softball League and Babe Ruth Baseball League.

The meeting will be at the Old City Hall, Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

For information, contact Lonnie Falgout at 760-3456, Hooty Adams, 467-6476; or Bay St. Louis Parks and Recreation Director Gus McKay, 643-7135.

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## Special Olympics

### Athletes sought for Area III Special Olympics

Athletes need to begin training now to be ready for the 20th annual John C. Stennis Space Center Area III Track and Field Competitions scheduled for March 24.

To be eligible to compete, athletes must be at least 8 years old (no upper age limit), be mentally handicapped, and must have a current medical form on file with the Special Olympics.

Peggy Lamey, Special Olympics Area III director, urges all eligible athletes to sign up for this fun-filled day of games and activities.

Athletes may contact Lamey at (228) 822-0123 or Ralph Anderson at 228-832-6448 to obtain additional information and the necessary paperwork.

Track and field competition includes relays, bocce ball, volleyball, wheelchair races, assisted walks, standing and running long jumps, shot put, and 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes.

These sports competitions are patterned on the World Olympics and held annually at each organizational level, culminating in the International Summer and Winter Games, which alternate every two years.

Winners from these games go forward to the state games in May at Keesler Air Force Base.

According to Stennis chairperson, Becky Rotundo, this event draws more than 250 athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties, as well as

over 500 volunteers and sponsors.

The mission of the Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for all mentally retarded children and adults, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friends with their families, other Special Olympians and the community.

Through successful experiences in sports, Olympians gain confidence and build a positive self-image that carries over into the classroom, the home, the job, and the community.

## Crescents win one, lose one in Brandon soccer tournament

Our Lady Academy participated in the Brandon Invitational Soccer Tournament last weekend and split their two games, winning 5-0 over Pearl and losing 1-0 to Brandon.

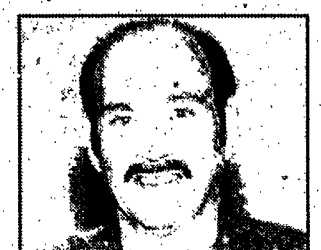
In the Pearl contest, Rachel Cranford scored twice for OLA. Emily Meyers, Ashley Chrisman and Kara Harshbarger also scored.

Meyers had two assists and Laura Ellis had one. Ellen Ladner recorded the shutout in goal.

In the second game of the tournament, Brandon handed the Crescents their first loss in over a year, 1-0.

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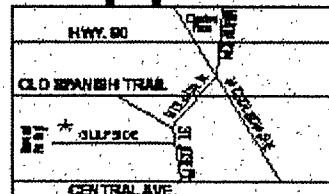
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# SPORTS

## Prayer and humility form the foundation of coach's success

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Three decades removed has not seemed to diminish the effect of what J. Larry Ladner had on basketball at Picayune Memorial High School. Some may remember his playing days at Kiln High School in the mid-1950s but many will remember him as the man who brought big-time basketball to a town and school that had lost sense of what basketball really was. However, if you talk to the coaching legend himself, humility would be the foundation of his success as coach, teacher, and role model.

On Saturday, January 6, Larry Ladner was asked to return to Kelly Wise Gymnasium on the campus of Picayune High School to view a game between Bogalusa and the Maroon Tide. However, what the humble coach from Kiln did not know was that he was to be the feature attraction at half-time of the game.

Larry Ladner was honored with a permanent plaque in the gymnasium recognizing all that had been accomplished while a coach for the Maroon Tide. He was further hailed as the one man that brought big-time basketball to Picayune. Ladner recalled, "I felt very humbled with the honor. I am extremely grateful to the administration at Picayune Memorial High School for remembering the basketball era of 1960-71."

In 1955 Larry Ladner graduated from Kiln High School. That year, he became Hancock County's first All-State player in basketball while playing in the state tournament in Jackson. Upon graduating from Kiln, Ladner moved on to play football and basketball at Pearl River Junior College where he was a standout in both sports. Ladner earned an opportunity to play football at Presbyterian College but opted to play basketball at Louisiana College.

It was in July 1960 that Mississippi basketball would forever change. Ladner took the head coaching job at Picayune Memorial High School and a program that had won just four games in the previous three years. There was not an organized league for the elementary school students. It was an uphill battle to say the least. Ladner commented, "I took the job at Picayune because of the challenge involved. While I did accept the challenge, I was also very nervous with it. The night before the first game I ever coached, my wife, Peggy, and I prayed together. I thanked God for all the talents he blessed me with. I promised that I would always try to be a Christian gentleman in inspiring the young men that I lead, teach, and coach. Regardless of how successful I may become, I would never lose sight of my humility. Finally, that I would never permit myself to become selfish with my talents and would always attempt to share and be of assistance to my fellow man."

The Picayune Maroon Tide won their first game under Larry Ladner the next day and the rest is, shall we say, in the books.

Well, if it was an uphill battle for the Picayune teams, I would sure hate to be the ones who played them during that era. Here is just a small list of accomplishments of those Picayune teams.

The Maroon Tide won numerous invitational tournament titles, sub-district and district titles, a South State title in 1969, and finished as state runner-up in 1969. During that time period, Picayune played in the A-AA bracket and was a member of the Big 8 conference. Most schools then had more students graduating than Picayune had in school. The Maroon Tide

had just a little over 500 students enrolled in 1971.

Larry Ladner coached at Picayune from 1960-71 and had an overall record of 263 wins and 82 losses. Ladner stated, "During the 11 years that I coached at Picayune, we were able to develop the greatest fan following of any school in the state. The supporters were tremendous and I have very deep feelings for each one of them. My family was also a vital part of the support. Whatever we did, we did as a family. Family always came before basketball. That is one attribute that I tried to pass on to my players."

Jerry Spell, a 1965 graduate of Picayune and former player for Ladner, stated, "It was a very rewarding experience to have played for Coach Ladner. I eventually became a coach later on and what I know about coaching I learned from him. He was organized and demanding. He was a master of the X's and O's. But, without hesitation, the one thing I learned from him off the court was family values. He was the complete role model, a good husband and father. Coach Ladner was totally dedicated to his wife and children. If I could say one thing to him, I would say 'Thank you.' He has done so much for me in my professional and personal life. His influence in my life makes me eternally grateful to him."

Jerry Spell graduated in 1965 from Picayune Memorial High School and has held coaching jobs at several schools including Bay High and St. Stanislaus. Spell was the first sophomore to start for Larry Ladner at Picayune and played two years at Pearl River Junior College. Spell is considered one of the all-time greats in Picayune basketball history and played in the North/South Mississippi All-Star game his senior year. After two years of active military service, Spell finished his schooling at the University of Southern Mississippi before entering the coaching ranks.

In 1971 Larry Ladner had to make the toughest professional decision of his life. The decision was to move to the University of Southern Mississippi as basketball specialist in the Department of Athletic Administration and Coaching. The move would take Ladner out of the high school coaching ranks and into the college classroom.

He fought and prayed over the decision for weeks before he finally decided to make the move to Hattiesburg. The decision caused players to cry. It forced a community to replace a legend.

For the same reason Ladner took the Picayune job, he took the USM job. Ladner accepted a challenge once again. This time it would be to help build the first program of its kind in the nation. USM was the first school to offer a major in coaching and Larry Ladner helped develop the program. The program brought national and international recognition to USM. As a result of that recognition, Ladner was invited to speak all over the world. He stayed with USM from

September 1971 until his retirement in July 1991.

Ladner taught four primary courses in the program. They were "Basic Fundamentals of Coaching Basketball," "Advanced Techniques of Coaching Basketball," "Practice Organization and Scouting Techniques," and "Psychological and Sociological Aspects of Coaching Basketball."



Larry Ladner

Despite traveling all over the world to speak, two things remained true to Larry Ladner: God and family. Jay Ladner, a son and highly successful St. Stanislaus coach, spoke about his father, "My father is the type of person that is very humble. He is almost uncomfortable at the attention he receives. While his success at Picayune is very well-documented, a lot of the things that he does for others goes undocumented. He has an unbroken spirit of helping others. He never turns down an opportunity to help someone in need or speak to a group of young people. His true willingness to help others does not stop with basketball or coaching. It continues into his personal life."

"While basketball was very important to everyone in our family growing up, there was no doubt that the focus was God and family. Everything else took a backseat. His honors speak for themselves and it is nice to know that people recognize what he has done. I just hope that in 30 years I can be remembered as the type of person that my father is."

When Larry Ladner moved from the high school coaching ranks to the college classroom, his influence on the game did not cease to exist. Ladner continued to impress his philosophy of coaching on the young people that would follow him onto the gym floors as leaders of a team.

A few short years ago during the state tournament in Jackson, Jay Ladner took a count of his father's influence on the game in Mississippi. There were 60 coaches playing their trade at the state tournament between the boys and girls teams in all classifications. Of those 60 coaches, 48 of them were former students of Larry Ladner at USM. That statistic should speak for itself concerning the amount of influence Larry Ladner has exercised on Mississippi basketball. For all his efforts of playing, coaching, and teaching basketball, Larry Ladner has been named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame, the Louisiana College Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Pearl River Community College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Brian Caldwell, a former student of Larry Ladner and current head coach at Gulfport High School, stated, "Coach

Larry Ladner is the first person, other than my high school coach, to impact my philosophy of coaching. He taught me that we are professionals and that we should act like it. Our teams that we lead on the court illustrate us in the way that they play. I learned more than just X's and O's under him. I learned what attributes a coach MUST have besides knowledge of the game. Things like dignity, class, professionalism, and sportsmanship. If I could say one thing to Coach Ladner it would be 'Thank you!' He has influenced so many coaches in Mississippi. Whenever I go somewhere in this state, I run into former students of his on the opposite bench. He is a true ambassador of the game on and off the court not only in Mississippi but in the nation. I appreciate everything he has taught me."

As I stated earlier, family played a huge part in the life of Larry Ladner and his success both on and off the court. It could not be defined any more true than by his wife, Peggy. She has been by his side through the good and bad times from the very beginning. She became a rock that Coach Ladner could lean on. Peggy recalled, "I gave him my total support from the beginning when he took the job at Picayune. He achieved his success as a coach with good players and an administration that pledged their support to his cause. I was willing to commit myself to see him succeed. We won and lost together as a family. It was overwhelming to feel the love, support, and pride that Picayune has for us."

While Larry Ladner has affected so many lives both on and off the court, he still remains true to his sense of humility. As I concluded my visit with the legend, he stated one thing to me, "It is not for me to say how successful we were. I thank the Lord for good players and the hundreds of supporters for the success we had. I was only incidental to that success."

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# Entertainment

## Discovery Center plans new exhibit and Chinese New Year Festival

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center will celebrate Chinese New Year with a Chinese New Year's Festival and the opening of a new permanent exhibit, "Celebrate the World We Share, China".

The exhibit, designed as an international travel exhibit to China, is sponsored by the Mississippi Geographic Education Fund of the National Geographic Society and the Phil Hardin Foundation of Mississippi.

Complete with passports and jet service, the exhibit will transport children to a Chinese village where they will exchange dollars for yuan and browse in an open-air market.

To make this occasion truly

special, there will be a Chinese New Year celebration on Saturday, Jan. 27, and according to Mary Cordray, associate director, "Children will enjoy participating in the Dragon's Parade and other time honored Chinese New Year's traditions while learning about another culture."

The fun will begin at 10 a.m. as visitors are transported to a hands-on Chinese Village where they will be welcomed into a Chinese home to sample good luck foods, make "good wish" envelopes, and draw calligraphy symbols.

Puppets and storytellers will bring Chinese legends and folklore to life.

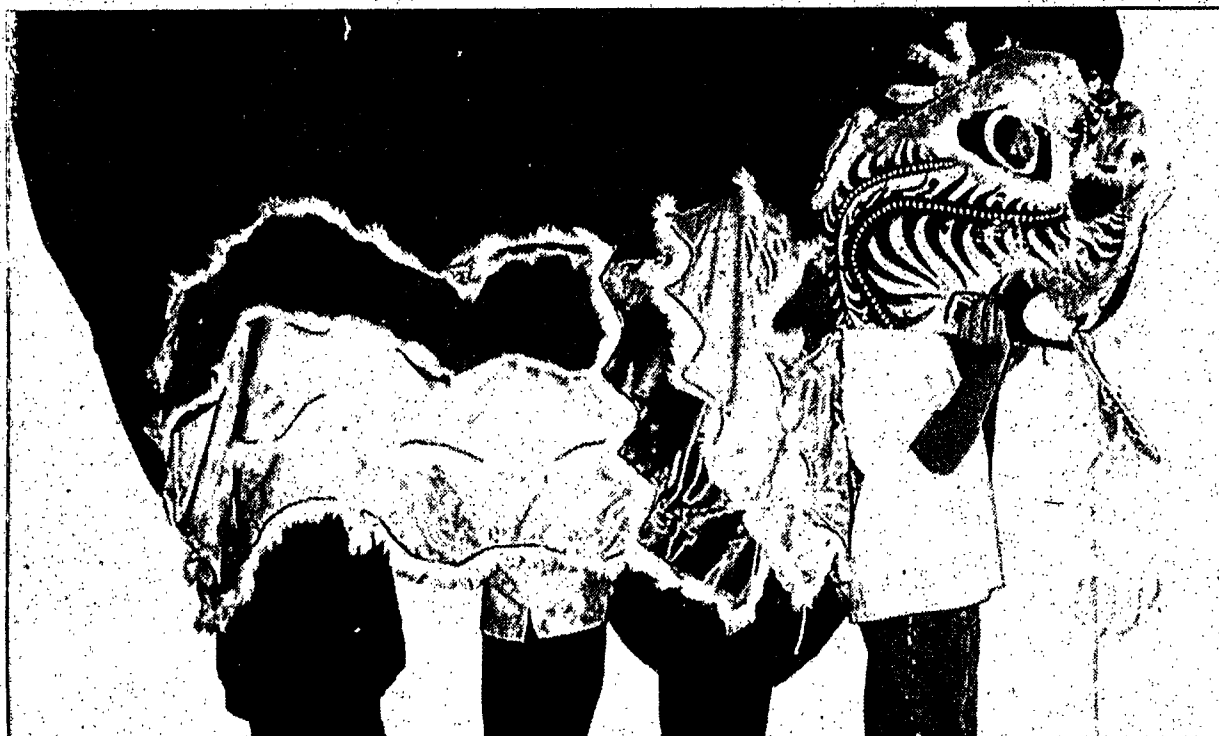
Enhancing a landscape

painting, creating clay reliefs, designing Chinese fans and creating dragon flies by knot tying will immerse visitors in a culture from the other side of the world.

Enjoy dragon parades with Chinese instruments and animal masks throughout the day. The Liu Institute of Mobile performing the authentic Lion Dance and demonstrating martial arts will complete the magic for children of all ages.

The event is free with membership or \$5 admission to the Discovery Center.

For information about the new China exhibit and the Chinese New Year Festival call the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center at 897-6039.



Several Dragon parades are scheduled during the Chinese New Year Festival at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

## Turquoise Turtle studio/school

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Gwen Impson has always considered herself an artist, but like many people, she put aside her personal interests and devoted herself to raising a family. It took her teenage daughter to remind her that it was the time in her life to pursue those interests again.

She listened to her daughter give an animated description of a friend's mother and wondered aloud how her daughter might describe her.

"Well mom," her daughter said, "I would say you are an artist who doesn't paint anymore."

Shortly after, her present husband, John, found a painting that she had done years before, while helping her move from a French Quarter apartment, and encouraged her to try her art again. That was more than ten years ago and Gwen has worked consistently since, first on her painting, then on her new love, printmaking.

Both of the Impson's are originally from Louisiana, Gwen raised in New Orleans and John in Baton Rouge. They were married in 1992 and almost immediately, after, moved to the

Washington D.C. area so that John could take a job offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as National Program Leader for Pesticide Education.

Gwen was able, for the first time in her life, to pursue her art full time. She got involved in art leagues in the area and served as president of the Fairfax Art League, and as a board member on the Capitol Hill and Torpedo Factory Art Leagues. The Torpedo Factory on the Potomac River in Virginia featured exhibits and work space for 180 working artists. She exhibited her work at the Watergate Gallery in D.C. and has done many one-person exhibits in various states.

About five years ago she discovered her love for printmaking and decided to study the art form in more depth. While taking classes, Gwen became involved in a small coop for printmakers who decided to produce a limited edition portfolio of prints each year in the form of an art print book. In addition to the prints, various poets contributed work complementing the theme of each book. Gwen was also invited to present her historical series of

prints, featuring Abraham Lincoln, at the Lincoln Symposium.

When Gwen was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago, she decided to return home for treatment. She convalesced at her parent's home in Clermont Harbor between treatments and is now cancer free. The Impson's always loved the area and when John retired in 1999 they decided to make their home in Waveland and open their studio/school in Bay St. Louis.

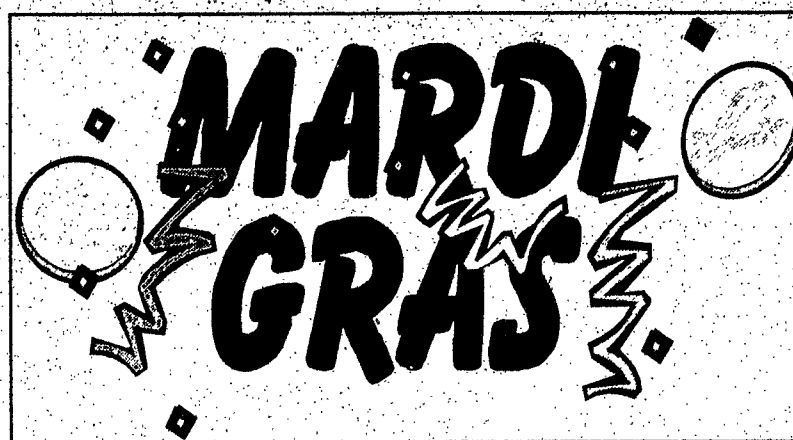
The Impson's will be offering classes and studio time to anyone interested in print making, from beginners to professionals. Due to new techniques, the shop will be a non-toxic environment, free of harsh chemicals and solvents used in past methods. John will be doing custom framing, or presentations, as he prefers to call it.

"I really feel that this is a dream come true," said Gwen. "Living on the coast, surrounded by family and friends, and now, opening my own studio ... a man I love doing my own custom framing ... and being able to share it all with others who want to learn ... what more could I ask?"



### Drama Class performs

Bay High School Drama Class, under the direction of Susan Smith, Dec. 1-2 competed in the South Mississippi High School Drama Festival in Hattiesburg. They performed "Competition Piece" by John S. Wells. They competed against 11 high schools in the southern district. They received a standing ovation. Two of the group's performers, Zachary Hemphill and Andrew Monks, were named to the All Star Cast for their exceptional performances.



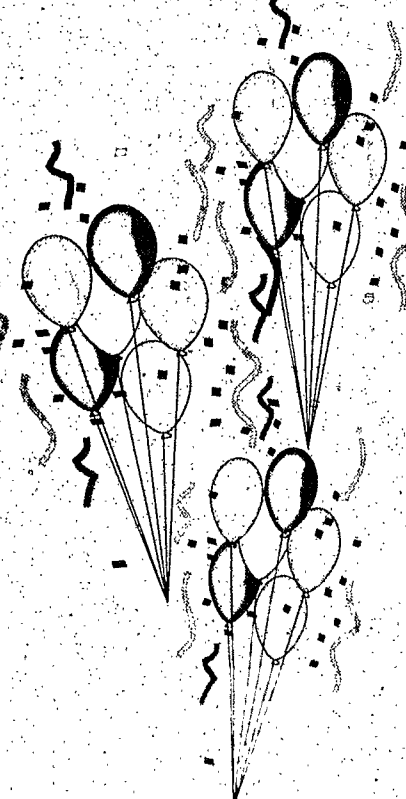
## Krewe of Knights of Peter Claver Mardi Gras Ball

The Krewe of Knights of Peter Claver will hold its fifth annual Mardi Gras Ball Saturday, Jan. 27.

"We invite anyone searching for a great place to start the Mardi Gras season off, to do it in style by joining us at 8 p.m. sharp at the West Harrison Civic Center in Pass Christian," said spokesman Alexander Verrett.

Theme is "A Fairy Tale Knight," and the dress for the occasion will be costume or after-five.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Friede Goldman Halter announces new projects totaling \$65 million

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE: FGH) has announced new projects with a combined value of more than \$65 million. FGH has now announced in excess of \$587 million in projects since October 31, 2000.

Vessel Management Services, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., has exercised the first of five options on its current contract with Halter Marine, Inc., for the construction of an additional 150,000-barrel, oceangoing, double-hulled articulated tug-barge (ATB).

The barge will be built at Halter's Gulfport shipyard and the tug at its Moss Point Marine shipyard, in Escatawpa.

Halter Marine, Inc., has signed a contract with Bouchard Coastwise Management, Inc., of Hicksville, N. Y., for the construction of a 110,000-barrel, oceangoing, double-hulled articulated tug-barge (AT/B).

This is the 15th boat and 11th barge that Halter has built for Bouchard over the last 32 years. The 424-foot barge will be

built at Halter Marine's shipyard in Gulfport and the tug at Halter's Moss Point Marine shipyard, in Escatawpa.

Foss Maritime, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., has exercised the first of two options on its current contract with Halter Marine, Inc., for the construction of an additional 600-hp, 98-foot Z-drive harbor tug. The tug will be built at Halter's shipyard in Lockport, La.

The FGH Engineered Products Group has received several contracts for offshore exploration and production equipment in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

"The visibility of projects that we are now adding in 2001-2002 is encouraging. The Halter Vessel business continues to execute new contracts, and customers are signing contract options. We are announcing multiple projects, which allows us some diversification."

"The risk profile on option projects and multiple vessel contracts is a good strategy for our company," said John Alford,

chief executive officer of Friede Goldman Halter.

In addition, the Engineered Products group continues to be successful in generating new contracts. We had anticipated a recovery in the Vessels and Engineered Product area in advance of the Offshore market."

Friede Goldman Halter is a world leader in the design and manufacture of equipment for the maritime and offshore energy industries.

Its operating units are Friede Goldman Offshore (construction, upgrade and repair of drilling units, mobile production units and offshore construction equipment); Halter Marine (construction of ocean-going vessels for commercial and governmental markets); FGH Engineered Products Group (design and manufacture of cranes, winches, mooring systems and marine dock equipment); and Friede & Goldman Ltd. (naval architecture and marine engineering).



### Pictorial planned

A full color community pictorial similar to this will be designed for the Hancock County area.

## Pictorial map planned for Bay, Waveland, Kiln area

A colorful, graphic pictorial of the Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Kiln area will be designed and printed with distribution plans for late August.

University Graphics will be producing the pictorial and has contracted with The Sea Coast Echo for the commemorative artwork to be inserted into an issue of the newspaper in August.

The newspaper is not a sponsor of the production or its advertising sales, being only involved in the contractual distribution phase of the project.

The pictorial is expected to include an artist's depiction of historical structures and locations, schools, churches, major business and retail centers and local recreation areas.

Project coordinators for University Graphics, Charles Aben and Brenda Hoszowski, will be approaching local businesses and industry with the opportunity to purchase a listing of the firm's name and facility on the pictorial. Only those firms deciding to participate will be included.

"It will depict the personality of the communities in a unique and fun way," said Hoszowski, "this is the light way of looking at a very serious business. The business of promoting the communities."

In explaining why the company has contracted The Sea Coast Echo to provide copies to the subscribers, Hoszowski said, "Because of community pride and the Year 2001 depiction, we feel it is very important that citizens receive a graphic. For that reason, we have made arrangements to insert the commemorative rendering into the newspaper."

Additional copies will be available at business outlets following the insertion and distribution by The Sea Coast Echo.

University Graphics is based in Hoover, Ala., and has been in

the business for 33 years. It has produced 603 similar pictorials for a number of communities throughout the Southeast and the USA.

Brenda Hoszowski will be in the area taking over 600 photographs to be used by the artists in designing the commemorative.

Production time is expected to be approximately 180 days. For more information you may call Charles Aben at University Graphics in Hoover, Ala., 1-205-823-5733.

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## CenturyTel announces fourth quarter financial projections

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For the year CenturyTel estimates that it will have fully diluted earnings per share of between \$1.60 and \$1.62. Diluted cash earnings per share for the year are estimated to range between \$1.96 and \$1.98.

CenturyTel anticipates that fourth quarter revenues will range from \$517 million to \$533 million. Telephone revenues are expected to range from \$370 million to \$380 million.

Revenues in CenturyTel's wireless operations are expected to range from \$109 million to \$113 million, while other opera-

tions revenues will likely range from \$38 million to \$40 million for the fourth quarter.

"We achieved excellent cash flow growth in our telephone operations and experienced strong financial performance in our wireless operations during the fourth quarter," said Glen F. Post, III, president and chief executive officer. "We look forward to the growth opportunities CenturyTel is focused on pursuing in 2001."

In its wireless operations, the company added approximately 26,000 net contract customers and disconnected approximately 16,000 non-revenue-generating prepaid subscribers during the fourth quarter.

CenturyTel also added approximately 16,000 long distance customers during the quarter.

CenturyTel will detail its fourth quarter results in a conference call with the investment

community on Tuesday, January 30. Visit [www.centurytel.com](http://www.centurytel.com) for more information on how to gain access to the fourth quarter earnings conference call.

CenturyTel, Inc. provides communications services, including local exchange, wireless, long distance, Internet access and security monitoring services to nearly three million customers in 21 states.

The company, headquartered in Monroe, La., is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL. CenturyTel is the eighth largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, and the eighth largest cellular company, based on population equivalents owned, in the United States.

Visit CenturyTel's corporate Web site at:  
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## BellSouth deploys high-speed Internet access throughout state

BellSouth has announced plans to deploy Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Service, which provides high-speed connectivity to the Internet, in additional markets throughout Mississippi during 2001.

The following markets have been identified, with further deployment currently under development: Batesville, Booneville, Brookhaven, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Corinth, Greenville, Greenwood, Grenada, Hattiesburg, Laurel, McComb, Meridian, Natchez, New Albany, Oxford, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Philadelphia, Picayune, Raymond, Starkville, Tupelo, Vicksburg and West Point.

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BellSouth will market its DSL service offering to cus-

tomers in Mississippi under the brand name of BellSouth FastAccess® Internet Service.

This service will also be available to other Internet Service Providers (ISP), who in turn may offer high-speed access to their customers.

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Numerous economic and demographic factors are analyzed to determine where broadband services, such as DSL, are

most likely to sell.

In addition to considering population density and the number of qualified telephone lines within a three-mile radius of the serving central office, key factors include the number of households with additional lines, computer ownership and Internet usage.

Once deployed, availability of DSL service may be limited by phone line or other technical factors, and pre-qualification does not guarantee availability. Actual connect speeds may vary, and deployment plans are subject to change.

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MOVING SALE: JAN. 20TH 8-2 PART II. "The Attic" 125 Vacation Lane Waveland. Clothes, toys, furniture, bric-brac, all cheap.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY MORNING 7:00 a.m. till 11:12 Fricke Rd. across Hwy 90 from Lower Bay Rd. 4th house on right.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

BUYING COINS PAYING TOP DOLLAR. Gold & silver coins, type coins, coin collections large or small. Flatware & holloware, we also buy currency prior to 1928. Call toll free, 1-877-515-1315.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$5Cash\$5 Bayou Jewellers. 466-0425.

**126 Campers/Motor Homes**

1978 18FT. WILDCAT CAMPER, GOOD condition, a/c, \$1,200. 586-2080.

95 DUTCHMEN 30FT. CAMPER TRAILER, like new, \$8995 or \$139 a month. Several in stock starting at \$1995. Jimmy Stockstill Motors and Campers Picayune 1-800-798-9133.

FOR SALE: 1979 DODGE MINI WINNIE. Low mileage, new brakes, lots of extras. \$5,500/obo. 586-2002.

**136 Automobiles**

0 DOWN, 2000 FORD CONTOUR, LIGHT blue, 18k miles, factory warranty, perfect, take on notes of \$204 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

1988 FORD MUSTANG GT 5.0, PW, PL. blue. Call 467-0908 after 5pm.

1990 RS CAMERO DUAL EXHAUST, tinted windows, new tires, runs great. \$4000. Call 466-3455.

1993 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE, \$2,700. 2 door, 5 speed, 4 cylinder fuel efficient engine, dependable transportation. Looks good, runs great. 228-467-5734.

1994 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT, SL, RED with black leather interior, sunroof, V-6, sport mode, excellent condition \$11,500. 463-0831, 467-3408.

1997 RS CAMERO, WHITE CLEAN, VERY fast and flashy car. Take over notes. Call 466-3455.

84" GRAND PRIX, 2 DOOR, 8 CYLINDER, good running condition. 467-6330.

98 MAZDA 626 LX, LOADED, 22K MILES, flawless, \$12,995 or \$239 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1987 Olds Cutless  
VIN#K347FAF432058  
1993 Dodge Shadow  
VIN#1B3KP2AD7PNS29625  
1980 Chevy Van  
VIN#CGG15A7108769  
1985 Jeep  
VIN#1JCWB7824FT096384

THESE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 9, 2001

ACE AUTOPLEX  
10575 HWY 603  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
228-467-3452

01/11, 01/18, 01/25/2001

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1988 FORD RANGER  
VIN #1FTBR10A1JUE20468  
1976 CHEVY COUPE ONE TON  
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VIN #1FABP44F6D2158182

THESE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 2001

DINKEY'S TOWING  
4105 13TH STREET  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
463-0711

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AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

CHEVY CORSICA 95', 83,000 MILES. Asking \$3,000. 468-9704.

TIRED OF GETTING THE RUN around on a car lot? Now it's over. Value Drive USA is in town. No hassle/No haggle, one low price on every vehicle. Please come by and see Randy Bourgeois or call 467-3033. 1166 Hwy.90, BSL.

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1986 GMC JIMMY with motor \$800. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount \$300. Call 467-0044.

1992 FORD F-350 CREW CAB, 7.5 V-8, auto with over drive, air, condition, \$6,000. 228-586-1812.

1993 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT, 4 wheel drive, \$5,000. 452-1408.

1999 MONTERO SPORT XLS. Excellent condition. Green/tan. Take over notes. 463-9127 if no answer please leave message.

2000 FORD EXPLORER, SPORT, 2 DR., V-6. Take over payments. (601)928-4297

CREDIT NO PROBLEM, 96 S-10 PICK-UP, cold air, 34k miles; \$149 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

CREDIT NO PROBLEM, WE CAN GET you financed on a nice car or truck. Like a 97 Chevy 1500 step-side \$1000 down, \$229/mo. Jimmy Stockstill, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

FORD RANGER XLT '97-EXT. CAB, A/C, cass., bedliner, alum. wheels, excellent condition. 58k miles, 1 owner. \$8,200. 452-2453.

**143 Real Estate Services**

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

**145 Roommates Wanted**

M/F ROOM-MATE 3/BR, 2/BA, HOUSE at 1096 Kalae Ct. Diamondhead. Rent \$330. Mo. Call Bob at 255-4187.

ROOM-MATE NEEDED: 3/BR, HOUSE in Waveland. All utilities paid. \$100/wk. For more information call (beeper) 695-2041.

SOME-ONE TO SHARE DOUBLE WIDE mobile home \$400/month. 466-0625.

**147 Apartments For Rent**

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY, all electric, heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included; 100 "E" Blaize Ave., B.S.L. \$300/month. \$200/deposit. 467-0043; 467-3935.

1 BEDROOM NEAR OLD TOWN BSL. Central a/h, appliances. \$400/mo. Deposit required. 467-0792.

2 BEDROOM APT. QUIET, \$395. CALL before 9:00 A.M. 466-2F31.

2/BR DUPLEX, 2 FULL BATHS, UTILITY room. 322 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

**SPECIAL**

**\$85<sup>00</sup> MOVES YOU IN**

**CALL US ABOUT OUR**

**1, 2, 3 SPECIAL**

**GULF GROVE**

**APARTMENTS**

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**NOW RENTING**

**467-2881**

**Equal Housing Opportunity**

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**Bay St. Louis**

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT KILN AREA,**

**Hwy. 603 1200 sq. ft. 586-1889 467-**

**5818.**

**B.S.L. EXTRA NICE STUDIO, 1ST**

**month rent free, deposit required. Stove,**

**refrigerator, c/a, c/h, off street parking.**

**452-7192.**

**B.S.L. OLD TOWN 2/BR, 2/BA, CEN.**

**A/H, built-ins, refrigerator, w/d, cable T.V.**

**utilities included. References. \$675/mo.**

**466-0554.**

**BSL RECENTLY RENOVATED, 1BDRM**

**apt. Water/sewage paid. 1 year lease**

**plus deposit. Senior discount. 1st months**

**rent 1/2 price. 452-7192.**

**CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS**

**Near beach. 467-6742.**

**CONVENIENT, DUNBAR AVE.: 2 bed-**

**room, 1.5 bath townhouse, \$495/month.**

**2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs, \$450.**

**467-1393.**

**DIAMONDHEAD STUDIO CONDO. Fur-**

**nished, utilities included. Pet-free.**

**\$510/mo. 586-1309.**

**FOR RENT: 1/BR, FURNISHED EFFI-**

**CIENCY apt. All utilities furnished, cable**

**T.V. conveniently located, quiet neighbor-**

**hood \$100/dep. \$125/wk. 467-2189.**

**GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL! Great Pass**

**location. One's from \$395; two's from**

**\$415; and three's from \$525. Call 452-**

**9901.**

**LARGE 1/BR, COTTAGE, FURNISHED,**

**boat dock, pool, near Casino Magic.**

**\$525/month, \$300/deposit. 467-5628 or**

**388-4501.**

**NICE 3/BR, 2/BA, TOWNHOUSE WITH**

**patio. \$595/mo. 467-3388.**

**147 Apartments For Rent**

NEW BEACHFRONT APT. Stove, refrigerator and dishwasher included. 1 bedroom, \$445. 3 bedroom \$595. 467-9978.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS IN Waveland 2 bedroom apartments at \$455. Call about our specials plus 10% off seniors 55 and over. 467-6882.

SPACIOUS APT. HWY 603 B.S.L. 1, 2, or 3 bedrooms available now! From \$395-\$575 monthly, deposit equals rent. 1-888-545-2111.

UNFURNISHED UPSTAIRS 2 bedroom apt. Central air/heat, pet-free environment. In Bay St. Louis. 255-3867.

WATERFRONT 1500 SQ.FT. Large living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, lots of closets, all kitchen appliances, large deck, \$550/month plus deposit. 467-1962.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT, Kiln area. 255-5529.

2/BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT in the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

2/BR, 1/BA, FURNISHED, LIGHTS INCLUDED, \$150/wk. \$150/dep. 463-1795.

CLEAN, 1BR, 1BA, WATERFRONT, AC/heat, pet-free, smoke-free, \$285/month, \$200/deposit. Partial utilities. Sailfish Realty. 467-1380.

FURNISHED SMALL 1 BEDROOM, \$100/week, \$100/deposit. Lights & cable included. 463-1795, 467-0610.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid, \$125 deposit, \$125 week. 466-0315.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT: PET-FREE. 467-0853.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**150 Unfurn. Houses Rent**

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT: all utilities included. \$550/month plus deposit. 467-6007.

1/BR, 1/BA, COTTAGE BY DEPOT, \$360/MO. a/c, "pet-free". Beeper 1-888-815-9541. Local 466-4425. Available Feb. 1st.

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH, \$600 MONTH. Call 493-2177.

3/BR, 2 FULL BATHS, HAS LIVING room, den, & kitchen with refrigerator & stove. \$675/mo. 831-3669 324-4603.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

DIAMONDHEAD: FROM \$750-\$1200 per month. Sell & Save Discount Realty. 255-6535.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 3BR/1-1/2 Bath, Waveland, \$650/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County, \$550/month. 3BR, 2BA in Diamondhead, \$675/mo. Call Charli @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

FOR RENT: 3 BDRM/2 BA. HOME in Diamondhead, located in the Oaks Subdivision, lots of extras included. Ceiling fans, blinds, refrigerator, granite & tile floors. Grass cut by POA. Dues & fees paid by owner. \$750 per month, with one mo. security deposit. Call 255-6535.

FOR RENT: 3BR, 1BA HOUSE. Central heat/air, washer/dryer, near Stanislaus. \$600/month, \$300/deposit. 467-1605.

FOR RENT: JUST REMODELED 2/BR, 1/BA, large den, fenced yard, cen. ac/heat, workshop, pet-free, water/sewer garbage, & lawn cutting included. \$600/mo. + deposit. Near beach, close to old Jubilee Casino, Day 601-798-5720 Night 228-466-3151.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Bay St. Louis. 1 block to bay. Central ac/heat. \$525/month, \$450/deposit. Also 2/br, 1/ba duplex Old Town. \$450/mo. + deposit. One block from beach. Pet/smoke-free. Sailfish Realty. 467-1380.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA. FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

NICE 3/BR, HOME. CENTRAL H/A, carpet, 1-1/2/ba, shop & boat shed. \$700/mo. \$600/dep. 466-2777.

OLDTOWN-LOVELY 3 BD/2 BTH, quiet shady yard 1/2 block to beach, central H&A, all appliances included covered parking. 116 Carroll. 255-0018, \$900 mth/\$600 deposit.

PASS CHRISTIAN: 2BR AND 3BR ON quiet street. Central heat/air, fenced yard, pets ok. Section 8 welcome. 466-9134.

SHORELINE PARK: ON PILINGS, 2BR, 1BA, washer/dryer conn. Lg. lot, private. \$550/month, \$550/deposit. H. Wheeler Realty Svc. 228-467-4938.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WD hook-ups, screen porch. \$465/month, \$350/deposit. 467-5653.

SMALL 2/BR, 1/BA, AC/HEAT LARGE SCREENED porch garage workshop fenced yard pet-free 1/2 block from beach Clermont Harbor. Water/sewer garbage & lawn-cutting included. \$600/mo. + deposit. Day 601-798-5720 Night 228-466-3151.

SPANISH ACRES: 3bdrm/2bth, w/garage, central a/h, frdg. & stove, water included. Renter responsible for deposit. \$650/rent plus electricity. 466-4361 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends.

**151 Furn. House Rent**

WATERFRONT HOME 5/BR, 2/BA, CENTRAL a/h, BSL area, Garden Isles. Monthly \$1,000. 1-504-737-6685.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

171 ACRE FARM ON HWY 43, 6 MILES north of Hwy 603. Great location. Best available, \$599,000. 467-8083.

DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums, Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd., Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999.

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MOBILE HOME LOTS, WAVELAND and Pass Christian area with well and septic. Owner financing. \$500/down. Call McKenzie Realty, 392-0039.

NICE BUILDING LOT: Waveland, quiet area, paved street, all utilities. \$3,900. Owner financing available. Terms for your budget. 228-467-5734.

TWO WATERFRONT LOTS: Cleared, nice area, Shoreline Park, paved street, sewage available. Owner financing. \$100,00 down, low monthly terms. 228-467-5734.

**158 Commercial Property**

DOCTOR OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE 1200 sq. ft. next to Hancock Medical Center, \$850/mo. 467-8392 467-5516.

FOR RENT: 1200 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building, Downtown Bay St. Louis. 586-2344.

FOR RENT: 215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, GOOD location, heavy traffic, small building. 504-286-3819 leave message on recorder.

OFFICE RENTAL SPACE HWY 90 Waveland across from Hancock Bank & Our Shopping Center. \$475/mo. Call 467-0244.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: HWY 90 1200 sq. ft. Call 467-4437 467-5516.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease 804 Hwy 90 BSL. 1200 square feet. 467-4594.

**159 Houses For Sale**

2/BR, 1/BA, HOUSE, LARGE FENCED yard, giving to Real Estate Company in one week. Price will go up. 466-2852.

New Construction  
Vinyl siding, 3BR, 1.5BA, central H/A. Walk to Gulfview School. Minutes from beaches, shopping, Stennis and Port & Harbor. Asking \$68,500  
467-7149 • 516-3139

FOR SALE: 3 BDRM/2 BA. HOME IN Waveland. 1188 sq. ft. fireplace, refrigerator, blinds, and ceiling fans included. Large storage shed out back. Great starter home! Asking \$65,000. Call 255-6535.

FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 BATH, HOUSE ON 10.7 acres in the Kiln area. 467-7444 324-6563.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS, roof 4 years old, a.c. heat 7 years, approx. 1400 square feet. House needs new paint & carpet. Asking \$85,000. Call for appt. 255-0345. Located in the Kiln: 16393 Hwy 603.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

NEW CONSTRUCTION, HARDWOOD floors, ceramic tile, jacuzzi tub, cathedral ceilings & fireplace. 808 Faith St. \$85,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$693.29. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479 493-2679.

OWNER FINANCE, NO CREDIT CHECK, no closing costs. New construction, brick, 3/br, 2/ba, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, carpet, 1502 Margie Waveland, \$107,000. \$7,000 down. Notes \$877.58. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479 493-2679.







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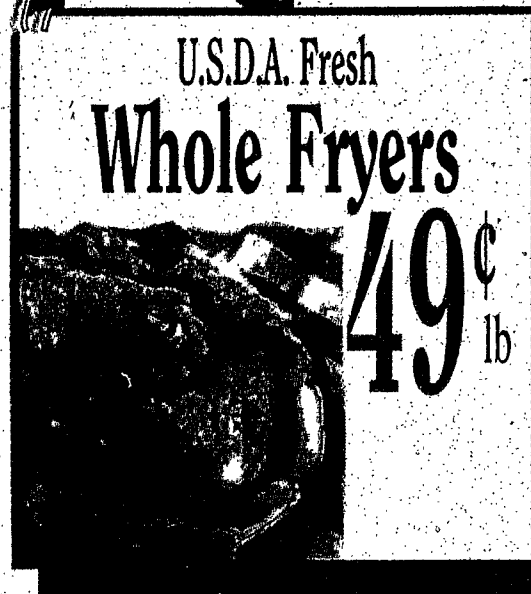
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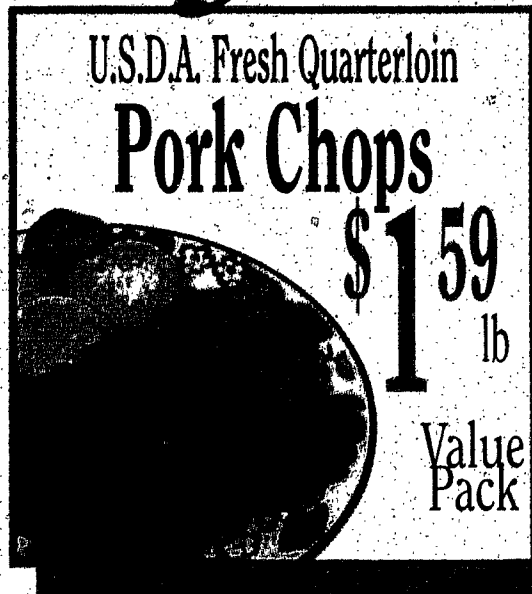


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## Quality Fresh Meats



U.S.D.A. Fresh  
**Whole Fryers**  
**49¢** lb



U.S.D.A. Fresh Quarterloin  
**Pork Chops**  
**\$1.59** lb  
Value Pack



Grain-Fed Beef  
**T-Bone Steaks**  
**\$3.99** lb  
Value Pack



Peeled & Clean  
**Frozen Shrimp**  
**2 for \$5.00** 1lb bag

Grain-Fed, Boneless  
**Beef Sirloin Tip Roast**.....**\$2.49** lb

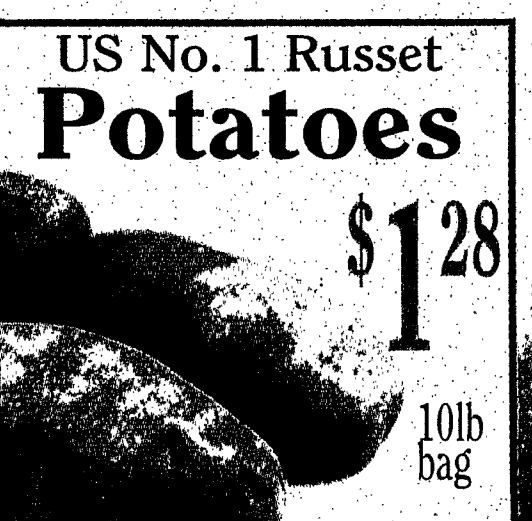
Hillshire  
**Smoked Sausage**.....**\$1.97** lb

Bar S  
**Sliced Bacon**.....**\$1.63** 12oz pkg

## Farm Fresh Produce



Green or Red Romaine  
**Lettuce**  
**69¢** each bunch



US No. 1 Russet  
**Potatoes**  
**\$1.28** 10lb bag



Western Sweet  
**Kiwi Fruit**  
**5 for \$1.00** ea



Best Buy Salad  
**Tomatoes**  
**73¢** lb

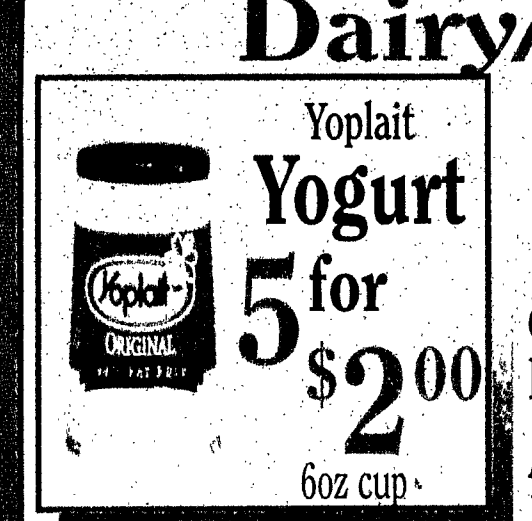
## Deli/Bakery



Deli Sliced Bilmar  
**Turkey Breast**  
**\$2.88** lb



Best Buy Nature Grain  
**Plain Bagels** 18oz pkg **99¢**  
**2 for \$7.00**



Yoplait  
**Yogurt**  
**5 for \$2.00** 6oz cup



Best Yet Pure  
**Orange Juice**  
**2 for \$5.00** gal bot

## Dairy/Frozen



Grade 'A'  
**Fresh White Eggs** ....doz cnt **79¢**



Asst. Varieties Eggo  
**Frozen Waffles** .....**3 for \$5.00** 10-12oz pkg

## Great Grocery Buys



Sprite, Barq's  
**Coke Drinks**  
**88¢** 3lt bot  
limit 6 at this price



Canola & Corn  
**Mazola Oil**  
**\$1.99** 48oz bot



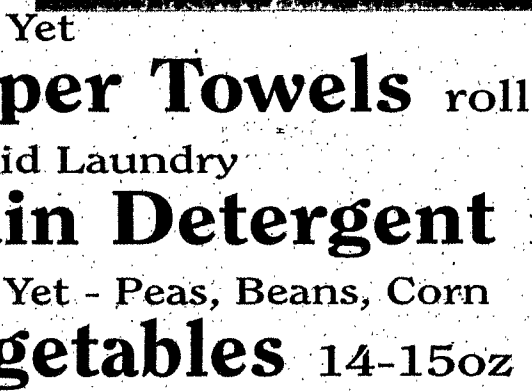
Asst. Varieties  
**Ragu Spaghetti Sauce**  
**\$1.39** 26oz jar



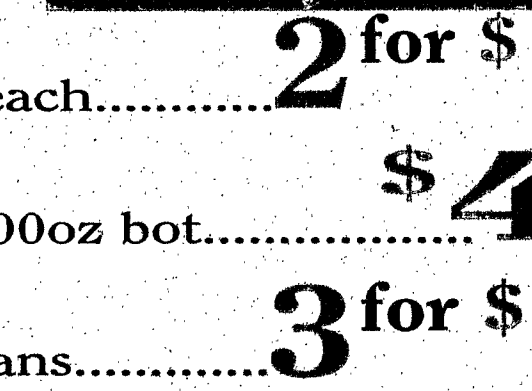
Best Yet  
**Tomato Sauce**  
**5 for \$1.00** 8oz can



Best Yet  
**Ketchup**  
**88¢** 24oz bot



Best Yet  
**Paper Towels** roll each.....**2 for \$1.00**  
Liquid Laundry  
**Gain Detergent** 100oz bot.....**\$4.88**  
Best Yet - Peas, Beans, Corn  
**Vegetables** 14-15oz cans.....**3 for \$1.00**



Best Yet  
**Mac & Cheese Dinners**  
**4 for \$1.00** 7.5oz pkg

# Diamondhead Supermarket

Diamondhead Plaza • 255-3430 • 7:30am-9:00pm Daily

Fax: 586-0247 • Deli/Bakery 255-4115

# WAVELAND MARKET CENTER

Our Shopping Center • 463-0544 • Hours: 7:30AM-9PM Daily

Deli/Bakery 463-0285 • Fax: 463-0484

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